

Tribal Telephone Directory and Website Information

LTBB Governmental Website www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov
Odawa Trails Website www.odawatrails.com

Beverly Wemigwase, Receptionist 231-242-1400
1-866-652-5822

Tribal Administration

Assistant
242-1420

Health Department

242-1611

Health Clinic
242-1700

Health
242-1600

Community Health
(Transportation)
242-1601

Dental Clinic
242-1740

Tina Shawano, Maternal
Child Health Outreach
242-1614

Diane Bott,
Healthy Heart Specialist
242-1615

Housing Department

Mike Lyons,
Administrative Assistant
242-1540

Human Resources Department

Dorla Field, Administrative
Assistant
242-1555

Human Services Department

Brenda Schoolcraft,
Administrative Assistant
242-1621

Law Enforcement Department

Tribal Police
242-1500

Legal Department

Su Lantz,
Assistant
242-1407

MIS Department

Mark Tracy,
Director
242-1531

Natural Resource Department

Debra Smithkey-Browne,
Administrative Assistant
242-1670

Odawa Enterprise Management

242-1583

Planning, Zoning and Building Department

Shari Temple,
Administrative Assistant
242-1581

Amanda Swiss,
Mobility Coordinator
242-1508

Substance Abuse/ Mental Health Department

Pat Boda,
Administrative Assistant
242-1640

Jennifer Wilson,
Office/Intake Coordinator
242-1642

Tribal Court/Peacemaking Program

242-1462

Tribal Prosecutor's Office

Celestine Petoskey,
Office Manager
242-1475

Youth Services Department

Coordinator
242-1593

Elders Department

Joan Jacobs, Assistant
242-1423

Enrollment Department

Linda Gokee,
Administrative Assistant
242-1521

Facilities & Safety Department

Susan Gasco,
Director
242-1558

Education Department

Tammy Gasco,
Administrative Assistant
242-1480

Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department

Carla Osawamick, Director
242-1454

GIS Department

Alan Proctor,
Director
242-1597

Grant Writers

Julie Kauppila
242-1560

Amber Holt
242-1447

Please do not contact the grant writers regarding personal grants from LTBB. For information regarding personal grants from LTBB, please contact Tribal Administrator Assistant at 231-242-1420.

Being Odawa is all about Freedom
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement

Dbendiziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendiziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendiziwin miinwa wiimnaadendiziin. Gdabendaanaa dbendiziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadiziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaaniijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendiziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaadiziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'ewin, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendiziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

Contact Information

ODAWA TRAILS

Are you ready for Winter? We are!



Annette VanDeCar
Communications
Coordinator
231-242-1427

Wendy Congdon
Pre-Press Graphic
Specialist
242-1429



The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the December 2014 issue of *Odawa Trails* is November 3, 2014.

You can e-mail your submissions to newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

ADVERTISE WITH US!

FREE GRAPHIC DESIGN SERVICES AVAILABLE!

3 Column X 3 in.

1 Month = \$36

3 months = \$91.80 **save \$16.20!**

6 Months = \$172.80 **save \$43.20!**

12 Months = \$324 **save \$108!**

4 of our most popular sizes!!

A complete listing of ad sizes and prices are on our website at: www.odawatrails.com

1 Column X 4 in.

1 Month = \$16

3 months = \$40.80 **save \$7.20!**

6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

2 Column X 4 in.

1 Month = \$32

3 months = \$81.60 **save \$14.40!**

6 Months = \$153.60 **save \$38.40!**

12 Months = \$288 **save \$96!**

2 Column X 2 in.

1 Month = \$16

3 months = \$40.80 **save \$7.20!**

6 Months = \$76.80 **save \$19.20!**

12 Months = \$144 **save \$48!**

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT



HONORING OUR LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN VETERANS - IN MEMORY OF AUGUSTINE C. KIOGIMA



and had to hitchhike all the way to his base in Gillette, WY.

While in the Army, he attained the rank of Corporal, and then, was part of the transition when the U.S. Army Air Corps became the United States Air Force. He lat-



er attained the rank of Technical Sergeant and was stationed at locations in Colorado and Wyoming. His specialty was working as a repair mechanic and a member of the Crash Crew, and he had many stories of the planes he worked on and around. He was honorably discharged in 1949 and returned home to Harbor Springs.

Among the things he enjoyed most about his time in the military were the ca-



maraderie among the troops and the opportunities to ride his motorcycle. In his later years, he was a regular participant in pow wows and parades and most recently attended the LTBB Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow where he proudly wore his "stripes" and his World War II Victory Medal.

Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanCar and courtesy graphics.

In Memory of Augustine C. Kiogima

This month's featured veteran is an LTBB Tribal Elder who recently walked on after 86 years among us. Augustine C. Kiogima was born in 1928 in Harbor Springs, MI, and during his early years, he attended Harbor Springs schools, both Holy Childhood and the public schools.

He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1944 and served on the Pacific Coast, participating in flights all around the Pacific Rim. He later told stories of his adventures while in the service, including the time he missed his train from Northern Michigan



Each month, we will highlight LTBB Governmental Employees who serve our tribal community. Many of these employees are not often seen as they work behind the scenes. We hope to have an opportunity to introduce you to everyone who works to make the tribal government a success in serving the tribal citizens, both inside and outside of our local community.



Lead Payroll Technician Angela Friend

Angela Friend has worked for LTBB since January 15, 2001. She has lived in the Northern Michigan area all of her life as did her parents and grandparents.

In her position, she completes multiple tasks. Some of those include answering payroll questions, updating payroll files and completing employment verifications for court and financial institutions.

She is a 2005 Circle of Excellence award recipient. The Circle of Excellence program provides the LTBB Governmental Team a chance to recognize seven team members for their hard work, dedication, teamwork, dependability and commitment to customer service.

Accounts Payable Tonia Gasco

I have been with the Accounting Department team for more than 10 years. It has been quite the experience working for the tribal government. For some time, I was a one-man show. I did not realize I was so good with math and had an eye for detail, which is highly needed in the position. It takes a lot of patience and knowledge of how the Accounting procedures take place and how to process billing to produce checks at the end. It's like a little assembly line. Review all that comes across the desk from daily post office mail to interoffice mail from departments to be processed for payments or they try to pass through for processing.

This is where some fun for Accounts Payable begins, when we receive an interoffice envelope from the department. We must be sure all is correct before we can pass on



Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski

On November 20, 2014, Mandy Szocinski will begin her 15th year of employment with LTBB. She drives 150 miles roundtrip every day from her home in Lewiston, MI, to the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI.

In her position, she completes multiple tasks simultaneously. Some of those include assisting purchasing, assisting accounts payable, handling vendors and fixed assets and writing independent contracts.

Writing independent contracts entails seeking con-



tractors, getting the best bang for the buck and seeing the work is completed. Contracts works closely with the Housing Department, the Planning Department, the Tribal Court and the Grants Department.

"I enjoy working with people and helping people," she said. "I like knowing I helped someone get their house fixed, their bill paid, to a safe place or to go somewhere and learn (travel). I like that every day is something different and a chance to learn new things."

She is a 2005 Circle of Excellence award recipient. The Circle of Excellence program provides the LTBB Governmental Team a chance to recognize seven team members for their hard work, dedication, teamwork, dependability and commitment to customer service.

Photos by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

ATTENTION TRIBAL BUSINESSES/ENTREPRENEURS!

If you would like to be on the tribal governmental vendor list for providing goods or services to the LTBB government, please contact Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or mszocinski@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov. Please be prepared to provide the following information: Name, contact information, good/services you are providing and any additional information as required. Supporting our tribal businesses is our preference. Chi Miigwech!

DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



November Elders Birthdays

November 1

Yvonne Eastman

November 2

George Anthony
Ramona Gall
Joyce Munson
Walter Page, Jr.
Michael Skippergosh

November 3

Cynthia Greensky
Dexter McNamara
Russell Menefee
Richard Washegesic
Russell Worthington

November 4

Chris Paulsen
Carol Rinko

November 5

Dorothy Dyer
Ramona Sachtler

November 6

Maureen Kilpatrick
Margaret Mallory
Rita Serva

November 7

Lawrence Couillard
Neoma Hallett
Katherine Martin
Judith Nuytten
George Portman, Jr.
William Portman, Sr.

November 8

Edwin Fluette
Eileen Yeager

November 9

Rosalee Star Chief
James Teuthorn

November 10

Frank Francis
Marie Gatti
Florence Lovegrove
Philip Ramage

November 11

Mark Demoinis, Sr.
John Parks
Jerome Skippergosh
Elizabeth Williamson

November 12

Marcelino Bernard, Sr.
John Lasley
Elaine LeClaire

November 13

Toni Hayes
Kathy Heilman
Theresa LeClair
Bernice Olson
Robert Sky-Eagle
Cynthia Sloan

November 14

William Teuthorn

November 15

Cecilia Bernard
Geneva Liebenberg
Mary McLaughlin
Flora Shears

November 16

Mary Kraemer

November 17

Susan Christie
Rose Deland
Michael Fetterhoff
Florine Harper
Kahtnee Tobasageshik
Susanne Yates

November 18

Gregory Fox
Cinthia Szucs
Sue Vertz

November 19

Harold Demoinis
Debra Riley
Robert Sebeck

November 20

Larry Leo
Joan Sobbe
Marian Taylor

November 21

Patricia Dickinson
Amanda Meshekey
Cecil Williamson

November 22

Jill Haley
Michael Harper
Linda Keway
Edward Paul
Jon Petoskey

November 23

Cynthia Gilbert
Bruce Kahgee
Allan Kesick
Marian Sedlak

November 24

Mary Kiogima
Mark Kishego II
Colin Reaume

November 25

Anthony Keller
Daniel Praschan
Theresa Shawanese
Gilbert Young

November 26

Irene Howard
Julia Shananaquet

November 27

William Hoar
Nancy Ortiz
Ann Reed
Jane Schertzing
Mary VanEeno

November 28

Mary LaFord
Velda Ries
Darlene Rowland

November 29

Charlyne Carss
Gary Miller
Cheryl Seymour

November 30

Joseph Beaver
Mark Kosequat
Barbara Sharkey
Arvella Ten Brink



JOSEPH LUCIER

Licensed & Insured
GENERAL CONTRACTOR

LTBB Tribal Member

Home Improvements & Repairs
Builder # 2101206248

(231) 838-1262

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians did not renew the lease for hunting privileges on Berg Property for 2014. Please make note that LTBB does not have hunting rights reserved on the Berg property for the upcoming 2014 hunting season.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS INVITATION TO BID

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians invites you to submit a bid for a newsletter contractor. Provisions governing this invitation to bid may be found on our website.

<http://tinyurl.com/lbttproposals>



Memorabilia Needed

Looking for Manda-bee-kee Dance Troupe photos (from the 1950's and 1960's), news articles and any other memorabilia to copy. We will give the originals back.

Needed for a Reunion Feast.
Please call LTBB Education at 231-242-1480.

Manda-bee-kee Dance Troupe 1950's Reunion Feast 1960's

Manda-bee-kee Dance Troupe members, member families and anyone involved with Manda-bee-kee in any way

Such as helped make their dance outfits, traveled with them or have any Manda-bee-kee memorabilia

Spread the word!

Please join us:
Friday, November 14, 2014, 6-8 p.m.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

The Education Department has invited the Petoskey News-Review to do an article about the dance troupe and the event. Please be advised they may be in attendance. Please let us know if you would not like to be photographed or quoted in the paper.**

Please R.S.V.P. with number of guests by calling
LTBB Education 231-242-1480



ATTENTION EVERYONE: PLEASE TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY
To help us by giving your input on Old Style Dance Sessions and a future Manda-bee-kee documentary
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/OldStyleDanceSessions>
Hosted by the Elders Department, Education-Cultural Services, the Youth Department and Archives and Records

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

The deadline for the winter/spring semester Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship Application is February 15, 2015. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and current schedule by this date in order to receive the scholarship. Late applications will not be accepted.

Also, please remember in order to receive the second installment of your Fall award, the Educa-

tion Department needs to receive your Enrollment Verification Form after your school's add/drop period and before the last day of the semester. Please remember faxed Enrollment Verification Forms will not be accepted, and it is the student's responsibility to follow up to make sure the form has been received.

For more information or help with higher education, please contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

Merit scholarships are available for students who have graduated with a certificate or degree for the 2013-2014 academic year. Students need to submit a completed form and a copy of the official transcript

showing the degree received by December 1, 2014. For more information, contact Jon Anthony, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at janthony@lbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Don't forget!

UPCOMING DEADLINE FOR THE
MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP
FOR THE 2014/2015 SCHOOL YEAR

Winter
(Jan. - May)
February 15th

For more information, contact
Academic Services at
231-242-1480

ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2014-2015 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2014, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

Please Note
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at www.lbbodawa-nsn.gov or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

Example: I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Department of Commerce
Resident Tribal Member Tax Information

| | |
|---|------------------------------|
| Cross Village (all) | Readmond (all) |
| Friendship (all) | West Traverse (all) |
| Little Traverse (all) | City of Harbor Springs (all) |
| Resort (partial) | Bay (partial) |
| Hayes (partial) | Bear Creek (all) |
| City of Petoskey (all) | |
| City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge) | |

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. *Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. *Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

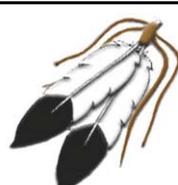
Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!

IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.



ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2014

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2014. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address.

The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2014 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2014.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. ~ Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

Save on your next computer with Dell

Tribal Citizens and Employees can save money on their next computer purchase when shopping with Dell. It's easy, just log on to www.dell.com/EPP or call 1-877-289-9437 and enter Member ID#: CS25031222 to take advantage of the discount.



If you have any questions, please call Purchasing Technician Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439

TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

| Tribal Notary Commission Full Name | Current Status | Appointment Date | Expiration Date | Serial Number |
|------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Theresa C Keshick | Active | 2/18/2009 | February 18, 2015 | 01-09 |
| Rebecca R Fisher | Active | 2/23/2009 | February 23, 2015 | 02-09 |
| Lisa Flynn | Active | 2/23/2009 | February 23, 2015 | 03-09 |
| Beatrice A Law | Active | 5/11/2009 | May 11, 2015 | 04-09 |
| Cynthia Brouckaert | Active | 06/07/2011 | June 07, 2017 | 05-09 |
| Kathryn L McGraw | Active | 04/02/2013 | April 2, 2019 | 06-09 |
| Kiley Pawneshing | Active | 05/29/2013 | May 27, 2019 | 07-09 |
| Gwendolyn Gasco | Active | 07/02/2013 | July 2, 2019 | 08-09 |
| Yvonne E Brown | Active | 03/25/2014 | March 24, 2020 | 09-09 |

LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

Qualifications:

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

Mail to:
LTBB of Odawa Indians
Attn: Enrollment Office
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

| Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule | FEES |
|---|-----------------|
| Replacement/Expired Cards A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders. | \$10 |
| Tribal Directory Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years. | \$5 |
| Tribal Directory Labels Requestor must provide labels. | \$5 |
| LTBB List The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only. | \$5 |
| Photocopies of Enrollment file \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter. | \$1 each |
| Marriage License Application Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5 | \$15 |
| Tribal Notary Application If approved, Surety Bond: \$125 | \$10 |

- Services:**
- > Enrollment Applications.
 - > Address Change Forms.
 - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
 - o Minors require notarization annually.
 - > Tribal Directory.
 - > Marriage License Application.
 - > Tribal Notary Application.
 - > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
 - > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
 - > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
 - > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.



COMMUNICATIONS DEPARTMENT

Christmas Snow Globe Coloring Contest Rules



Crayons * Markers * Paint * Stickers
Colored Pencils * Glitter * You choose!

- Age categories are 3-7 and 8-12.
 - Limit one submission per child.
 - All entries must be the original size.
 - Open to LTBB Community Citizens.
 - Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. No exceptions!
 - All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2014. No exceptions!
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with three winners being selected in each age category. Each winner will receive a prize!



Letters to Santa Contest Rules

- All letters must be handwritten by the child.
- All mailed entries must be postmarked by December 1, 2014. No exceptions!
- Entries can only be submitted by snail mail or dropped off at the LTBB Governmental Center (address below). No exceptions!
- Limit one submission per child.
- Open to LTBB Community Citizens ages 10 and younger.
- Submissions judged by Communications/Odawa Trails staff with the top three letters to be published in the January issue of Odawa Trails.
- Please provide a phone number where you can be contacted if you are selected as one of the winners.

Each winner will receive a prize!

Mailing Address:
Letters to Santa Contest
Attn: LTBB Communications Department
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

December 6, 2014 10am - 4pm
LTBB Governmental Commons Area

FOOD AND RAFFLE PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT NICWA - NATIONAL INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Tree decorating contest! Crafts and gifts for sale. Fry bread, food fundraiser & raffle. Raffle prizes!

For more information, please contact Rochelle at 231-242-0957

SEEKING VENDORS!
COME AND SHARE YOUR TALENT!
TABLES PROVIDED. CALL FOR TABLE RATE.



Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Phone#: _____



TRIBAL PROSECUTOR

KEVIN HESSELINK APPOINTED LTBB SPECIAL PROSECUTOR/ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On July 22, 2014 in the LTBB Tribal Court in Petoskey, MI, Kevin Hesselink took the oath of office as LTBB Special Prosecutor/Assistant Prosecutor from Judge Angela Sherigan.

According to WOS 2012-014 Amendment to WOS 2011-006 Tribal Prosecutor, the Special Prosecutor, also known as the Assistant Prosecutor, shall only serve for the limited purpose of handling matters or cases that involve a conflict

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Annual Binagek - Human Services Hat and Mitten Tree

Trees will be placed at the LTBB Governmental Center, Mskiki Gumik Health Clinic, Casino employee lounge and at 911 Spring St. from November 19, 2014 until December 19, 2014. Help keep someone warm this winter by hanging NEW hats, mittens or scarfs on a tree at one of these locations.



Do you know someone who is in need? If so, contact Lisa Kurtz-Tollenaar at 231-242-1630 or e-mail ltollenaar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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of interest for the Prosecutor or a vacancy in the Prosecutor position occurs during the two-year appointment.

The Special Prosecutor/Assistant Prosecutor is nominated by the Executive and appointed by Tribal Council. After being nominated by the Executive, Tribal Council appointed Hesselink by a 6-2-0-1 (yes, no, abstain, absent) vote at the July 20, 2014 Tribal Council meeting.

Hesselink is an attorney at Patrick, Kwiatkowski & Hesselink, PLLC, Attorneys at Law, which has offices in Cheboygan, MI, and Gaylord, MI. He graduated from Rudyard High School as the Valedictorian, Magna Cum Laude from Northern

Michigan University with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice degree and Cum Laude from Thomas M. Cooley Law School with a Juris Doctor degree. He has 18 years of experience in the prosecution of criminal cases, including 10 years as the elected Prosecutor in Otsego County, MI, 1994-2004.

He is also an Adjunct Professor at Kirkland Community College where he teaches Criminal Law and Procedure at the police academy and legal update classes to in-service officers.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are Kevin Hesselink, Judge Angela Sherigan and LTBB Tribal Prosecutor Matt Lesky.

MEET TRIBAL PROSECUTOR OFFICE MANAGER CELESTINE PETOSKEY



I applied for the Tribal Prosecutor Office Manager position because I was looking for a change of pace. I had been working from home in online transcription and proofreading since 2009, and I knew working for the tribe would give my family a chance to move closer to the community and to be more involved. Another draw to the position was it encouraged growth in education, and I love learning and plan on furthering my own education after some time of settling in to this new position.

My husband, Will, and I met 10 years ago while working at LTBB-owned Biindigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey, MI, and we have now been married for eight years. We have two fantastic children, a seven-year-old daughter, Olivia, and a five-year-old son, William. My husband and I homeschool our children to fuel their personal interests, and we currently reside in Cheboygan, MI.

Before our recent move, I volunteered as a leader for the past two years with my daughter's Girl Scout troop in Rogers City, MI. I love anything to do with baking, and I enjoy sewing, writing and reading. I also enjoy storytelling and making arts and crafts with my children.

Courtesy photo.

Aanii. My name is Celestine "Nagamowin-Bineshii" Petoskey. I grew up in Harbor Springs, MI, and graduated from Harbor Springs High School.

I earned a Business & Office Technology Certificate from Bay Mills Community College through LTBB's WOCTEP in May 2007. I attended Central Michigan University online and graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science in Community Development and a concentration in Public Administration in May 2013.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

| The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council ATTENDANCE LOG | | Regina Gasco-Bentley | Julie Shanaquet | Marci Reyes | Aaron Wayne Otto | John Keshick III | Bill A. Denemy | Winnay Wemigwase | Mike Naganashe | Beatrice A. Law |
|--|--|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| DATE | September 2014 TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETINGS, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, WORK SESSIONS and other such ACTIVITIES ATTENDANCE | | | | | | | | | |
| 09/06/14 | Election Board Meeting | X | | | | | | | | |
| 09/08/14 | Gaming Authority Committee | X | | | | | | | | X |
| 09/09/14 | Legal and Legislative Committee | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 09/09/14 | Tribal Council Work Session | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 09/10/14 | Ethics Committee | | | X | X | X | | | | X |
| 09/10/14 | Agricultural Assessment Work Group | | | X | X | X | | | | |
| 09/11/14 | Tribal Council Meeting | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 09/15/14 | Gaming Authority Committee | X | | | X | | | | | X |
| 09/15/14 | Violence Against Women Act/Domestic Violence Work Group | | X | | | | | | | |
| 09/16/14 | Appropriations and Finance Committee | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | X |
| 09/16/14 | Gaming Authority Committee | X | | | X | X | X | | | X |
| 09/18/14 | Violence Against Women Act/Domestic Violence Work Group | | X | | | | | | | |
| 09/21/14 | Gaming Authority Committee | X | | | | | | | | X |
| 09/22/14 | Gaming Authority Committee | X | | | | | | | | X |
| 09/23/14 | Land and Reservation Committee | X | X | | | X | | | X | X |
| 09/23/14 | Agricultural Assessment Work Group | | X | X | | X | | | | X |
| 09/23/14 | Tribal Council Work Session | X | X | X | | | X | X | X | X |
| 09/24/14 | Gaming Authority Committee/Gaming Regulatory | X | | | X | | | | | X |
| 09/24/14 | Agricultural Assessment Work Group | | X | X | | | | | X | |
| 09/25/14 | Tribal Council Meeting | | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| 09/29/14 | Appropriations and Finance Committee | X | X | X | | | X | | X | |
| 09/30/14 | Land and Reservation Committee | | X | | | | X | | | |
| *additional recording of attendance may be reported on future report logs | | | | | | | | | | |

ATTENTION TRIBAL CITIZENS

We are forming a Constitutional Committee to review/discuss the LTBB Constitution. For those interested, please contact Cathy Bradley at 231-330-5130 or cathylbradley@yahoo.com.

LTBB GOVERNMENTAL OFFICE CLOSINGS

Please note that ALL LTBB Governmental offices are closed on these dates, this includes Mskiki Gumik offices

Tuesday, November 11, 2014 - Veterans Day
 Thursday, November 27, 2014 - Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, November 28, 2014 - Day after Thanksgiving
 Wednesday, December 24, 2014 - Christmas Eve Day
 Thursday, December 25, 2014 - Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 31, 2014 - New Year's Eve Day
 Thursday, January 1, 2015 - New Year's Day

Are You:

Currently not eligible for Medicaid?
 19-64 years old?
 Not eligible for Medicare?
 Not pregnant?
 Making under \$15,000 for a family of 1 or making under \$34,000 for a family of 4?

If you have answered "YES" to these questions, you may qualify for Medicaid due to the Michigan Medicaid Expansion effective on April 1, 2014: Healthy Michigan!! Please contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 for assistance.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies

| Commission/Board | Term | Vacancies/Terms Ending |
|---|------------------|------------------------|
| Child Welfare | 3 yr. term | 1 |
| Citizenship | 3 yr. term | 3 |
| Education Appeals Board | 4 yr. term | 3 |
| Housing | 4 yr. term | 2 |
| Gaming Regulatory | 3 yr. term | 1 |
| Trust Fund Board | 4 yr. term | 2 |
| Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board | 1, 2, 3 yr. term | 3 |
| Zoning Board of Appeals | 1, 2, 3 yr. term | 3 |
| Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. | 3 yr.-5 yr. term | 2 |
| Odawa Fishery, Inc. | 3 yr. term | 3 |

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Chairman Office
 7600 Odawa Circle
 Harbor Springs, MI 49770
 Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411
 Email: chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

Executive Branch Postings:
Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, nominated by the Tribal Chair and appointed by Tribal Council
 Refer to WOS 2013-002 Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical, and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources for duties and authority.

Judicial Postings:
Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016
 Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Appellate Judge/Enrolled Tribal Member over 55, 6 yr. term, expiring March 20, 2020
 Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX, B.2. of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians for requirements. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:
 911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770
 231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry, you can visit the LTBB Website www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

LTBB Tribal Flags for Sale!!

For more information, contact Don Portman at biindigen@gmail.com or 231-487-1093

DON'T GET STUCK WITH THE BILL!

CONTRACT HEALTH SERVICES EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2013

NO PRIOR AUTHORIZATION (REFERENCE NUMBER) OR PRESCRIPTION PRE-APPROVAL =
NO CHS PAYMENT FOR BILL =
PATIENT RESPONSIBLE FOR BILL

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

CHAMPIONS OF THE HEART: HEALTHY HEART SUCCESS STORIES

Submitted by Arlene Naganashe, Healthy Heart Case Manager



My Healthy Heart champion story this month is from two walkers. The walkers have reported they regularly walk in the evening. They measure distance by time, so many minutes out, then, that's how many minutes it will take to return to the start of their journey. They have noticed a positive impact on their glyce-mic control. Actually, they have noticed a 200-point drop in one of walker's random blood readings. These two are real champi- ons and have made a positive choice to impact their well-being. Go champions!

Graphic by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.

PLEASE BE COURTEOUS AND PROVIDE 24-HOUR NOTICE WHEN YOU CAN'T MAKE YOUR MEDICAL/DENTAL APPOINTMENT



tification in our tribal health center. We realize there may be situations where notification is not possi- ble, hospitalization for example, but for the most part, patients should be responsible for notifying us in the event they cannot make their appointment. Most medical practices will charge up to \$75 if you fail to show without a 24-hour notice. However, a better approach would seem to be that our commu- nity would be respectful and appreciative of others who may be waiting for an appointment and pro- vide proper notification. This will allow for more ef- ficient scheduling since cancelled appointments can then be given to another patient. We will continue to provide same day service for urgent or emergen- cy appointments whenever possible. I hope this fall finds you well, and remember to get your flu shot. Miigwetch.

Sincerely,
Terry J. Samuels M.D.
Medical Director
Photo by Sean Miller.

No show, no call is defined as not going to your medical/dental appointment without at least a 24-hour notice. There are a certain number of no shows, no calls in any medical office. Providers are always working to reduce or eliminate no shows due to the fact there is usually a wait for appointments that are not urgent or emergency. Unfortunately, we have a large number of no shows without proper no-

2014 BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN TRIBE TO TRIBE COMMUNITY CHALLENGE



participant with the Huron Pot- tatowami tribe finishing first with a team of 40 with an average of 340.55 miles per participant. LTBB received a check for \$800 at the Michigan Indian Family Olympics on July 18, 2014 for finishing eighth.

Twenty-four of the LTBB team members recently re- ceived individual incentive awards such as reusable, Moth- er Earth-friendly canvas market totes, car ice scrapers, hot/cold packs for lunches, coolers, etc. and mobile first aid kits.

Among those receiving in- dividual incentive awards were Cathy Bradley, Regina Bruback-

er-Carver, Debra Janney, Noah Jansen, Amanda Swiss, Dawn Parkey, Rene Jarman, Gerald Keller, Cheryl Kishigo-Lesky, Rochelle Ettawageshik, Charles Jarman, Julie Kauppila, Michael Naganashe, Frank Ettawageshik, Brenda Schoolcraft, Janet Saga- taw, Karen Boda, Vicki Kelley, Tina Shawano, Susan Swadling, Kevin Cranick, Chris Peariso, Candace Worthington and De- bra Smithkey-Browne.

Both Bradley and Bruback- er-Carver finished in the top 10% among Community Chal- lenge participants.

Great job everyone!
Courtesy graphic.

Thirty-four people partici- pated on the LTBB team for the 2014 Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Tribe to Tribe Community Challenge.

LTBB finished eighth with an average of 144.15 miles per

Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

Quick Care
Family Medical Center
116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-2828

McLaren
NORTHERN MICHIGAN
REGIONAL HOSPITAL
416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770
1-800-248-6777

Charlevoix
Area Hospital
14700 Lake Shore Drive,
Charlevoix, MI 49720
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

Notice: Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maaajtaag Mnobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC.

If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



DONATE YOUR VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ELDERS AND THOSE IN NEED

HUNTERS NEEDED:

PROCESSING HAS BEEN PRE-ARRANGED FOR THE DONATION OF VENISON TO THE LTBB HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT. YOU MAY TAKE YOUR DEER FOR PROCESSING TO:

JUREK'S, 1549 ROBINSON ROAD, PELLSTON, MI 49769—231-539-8776

A LIMITED NUMBER OF DEER WILL BE PROCESSED FOR DISTRIBUTION.

HUNTERS MUST CONTACT THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT, SO THE DEPARTMENT CAN TRACK THE NUMBER OF DEER BEING PROCESSED. HUNTERS MAY USE ONE OF THEIR OWN TAGS OR COME TO THE NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT FOR A SPECIAL USE TAG.

IT IS IMPORTANT YOU CONTACT NRD PRIOR TO HARVESTING A DEER FOR DONATION.

PROCESSING IS LIMITED.

HUNTERS, YOU CAN HELP THIS HUNTING SEASON BY DONATING YOUR HARVEST OF VENISON TO THE HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR THE ELDERS AND OTHERS IN NEED.

LTBB of Odawa Indians
Contact Information:
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
Phone: 231-242-1670
Fax: 231-242-1690
E-mail:
dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

No Insurance? See if you qualify for the Healthy Michigan Plan!



The Healthy Michigan Plan provides health care benefits to Michigan residents at a low cost so that more people can have health care coverage. Individuals are eligible for the Healthy Michigan Plan if they:

- Are age 19-64 years
- Have income at or below 133% of the federal poverty level* (\$16,000 for a single person or \$33,000 for a family of four)
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in Medicare
- Do not qualify for or are not enrolled in other Medicaid programs
- Are not pregnant at the time of application
- Are residents of the State of Michigan

*Eligibility for the Healthy Michigan Plan is determined through the Modified Adjusted Gross Income methodology.

If you do not have insurance and would like to fill out an application, contact Valorie Glazier, Patient Benefits Specialist, at 231-242-1748 or by e-mail at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov to set up an appointment today!

Did you know? Youth Obtain Alcohol From Family

Grandfather Teachings: Humility teachings tell us "To know yourself as a sacred part of creation"

Emmet County high school students who drank recently said they got it by taking it from a family member:

33.3% of 9th graders and 11.8% of 11th graders

(2012 MI Profile for Healthy Youth Survey)

Prevention begins with "YOU." "YOU" can make a difference in your child's life.



Nishing/Maanaadak, the nishing (good) and the maanaadak (bad) path. We have the ability to make choices every day of our lives. It does not matter how hard it is or how difficult the path appears to be, we always have the choice to make decisions for ourselves.

ATTENTION Odawa Casino Job Applicants!

Please visit our career page at www.odawacasino.com to view the current employment opportunities. The minimum wage for entry level positions is \$9.25/hour! All applications are accepted online only with the option to upload your resume.

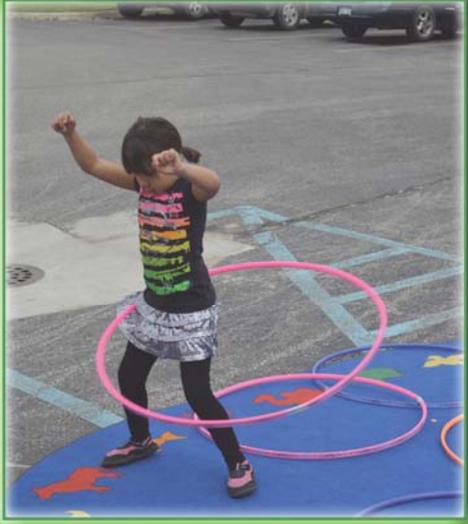
For further information, please contact **Recruiting Specialist Liz Rice** at 231-439-6100 ext. 5306 or erice@odawacasino.com

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**2014 LTBB
Happy Healthy
Habits Fair**
Photos by Wendy Congdon



Holiday Art & Craft Sale

November 22, 2014
10 am to 6 pm
LTBB Governmental Center
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Spings, MI

Vendor spaces available!

For more information, call
Virginia Schanema at 231-445-1049
or Mary Powell at 231-758-2258

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS
EDUCATION APPEAL BOARD**

Purpose: Conduct hearings for student appeals of denials or adjustments to the Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship in accordance with REG-WOS 2007-05 102912-010, Section V.

Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Appeals Form available online:
ltbbodawa-nsn.gov > Education Department > Higher Educational Services

Questions? Contact the Tribal Chairman's Office: 231-242-1401

Chairperson: Melissa Colby
Secretary: Catherine Laba
Treasurer: Lily Anderson

**HELP PROTECT OUR
NATURAL RESOURCES**

1-855-NRD-TIPS
TOLL FREE 1-855-673-8477

Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the LTBB DHS office. Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:
Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning ~ Emergency Food Vouchers ~ Advocacy and Referrals ~ Court Accompaniment ~ Relocation Assistance ~ Clothing / Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday - Friday, from 8 am to 5 pm

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

LOCATIONS OF OBJECTS

When talking about where someone or something is at, we use different words, depending on the gender of the object. Gender in this case means whether it is an animate object or an inanimate object. There are actually three categories when speaking about the location of objects:

Animate 1 (with a heartbeat) includes animate objects with a heartbeat, so it would include people and animals. (This is the type we put in last month's newsletter.)

Animate 2 (without a heartbeat) includes objects or things spoken about as being animate, but do not have a heartbeat or are not considered alive as in the sense of a person or animal. This includes things such as feather, car, clock, pencil, scarf, gloves or mittens. (This is the type we put in this month's newsletter.)

Inanimate includes all other things not in one of the animate categories. (This is the type we will put in next month's newsletter.)

Anishinaabemowin Family Game Night and Potluck
Come Join All The Fun!!
All levels of Language Learners are welcome!!

Please bring a dish to pass!!

Wenesh Pii? When?
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
5:30 - 8 p.m.

Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Prizes **BINGO!!** **Card Games** **Board Games**

For more information, contact the LTBB Language Department at 231-242-1457.
 Recommended participant age: 7+.

Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion

Spring Semester 2015 NPIP Pane Language Immersion

Ideal for ALL levels!!
 from Beginner to Advanced

Join Us!
Open classes, Drop in!
Guests Welcome!

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department, Gwen Gasco, 231-242-1457, 866-652-5822, ggasco@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
 In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)

Wegnesh? What?
5 Weekends Per Semester

Wenesh Pii? When?
January 9, 10, 11
January 30, 31, February 1
February 20, 21, 22
March 13,14,15
April 10, 11,12

Aaniish Epiichaak? What time?
Fridays 1 pm - 8 pm
Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm
Sundays 8 am - noon

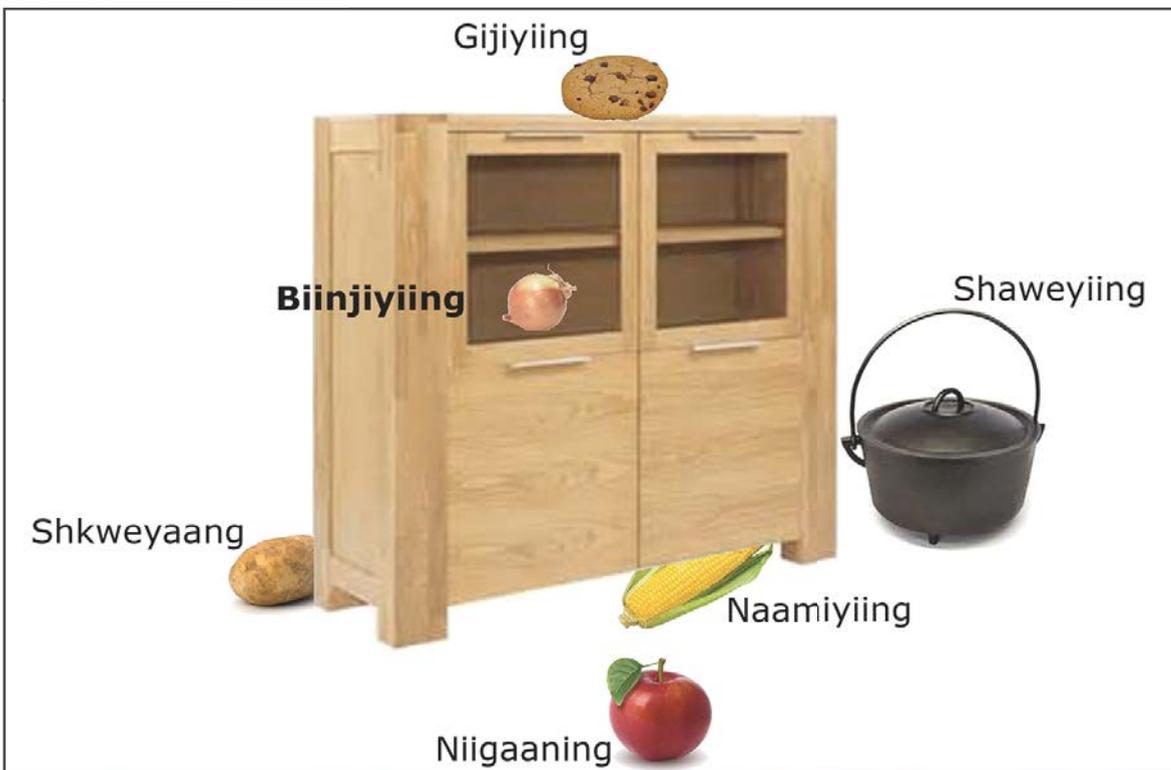
Aapiish? Where?
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center

PLEASE NOTE: Modified Hours for the LTBB Cultural Library

Monday - 9am - 2pm & 4:30pm - 5pm
 Tuesday - 9am - 5pm
 Wednesday - 9am - 2pm & 4:30pm - 5pm
 Thursday - 9am - 5pm
 Friday - 9am - 5pm

Regular library hours will return on December 17, 2014

For more library information, please contact the Education Department at 231-242-1480.



| | |
|------------|-------------|
| Biinjiying | Inside of |
| Gijiying | On top of |
| Niigaaning | In front of |
| Shaweyiing | Beside |
| Naamiying | Under |
| Shkweyaang | Behind |

Some prepositional locatives can be used at prefixes. *

| Vowel | Sounds Like | Vowel | Sounds Like |
|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
| a | bus | aa | father |
| e | bed | i | sit |
| ii | see | o | note |
| oo | book | nh | nasal sound |

| | |
|--|---|
| Aapiish / Aanii piish | Where |
| bit? | ~ questioning where something animate 2 is at? |
| bi | ~ is at, it is at. Used in answer and in statements. |
| Taaswin | Cupboard, cabinet, shelf.. |
| Taaswining | Locative suffix "ing" added, making the cabinet a location. |
| Aapiish zhagaangwash bit? | Where is the onion at? |
| Biinjiying taaswining bi zhagaangwash. | The onion is inside of the cupboard. |
| Biinji-taaswining bi zhagaangwash. * | The onion is inside of the cupboard. |
| Aanii piish pkwezhigaanhs bit? | Where is the cookie at? |
| Gijiying taaswining bi pkwezhigaanhs. | The cookie is on top of the cupboard. |
| Giji-taaswining bi pkwezhigaanhs. * | The cookie is on top of the cupboard. |
| Aapiish mshiimin bit? | Where is the apple at? |
| Niigaaning taaswining bi mshiimin. | The apple is in front of the cupboard. |
| Niigaani-taaswining bi mshiimin. * | The apple is in front of the cupboard. |
| Aanii piish kik bit? | Where is the pot at? |
| Shaweyiing taaswining bi kik. | The pot is beside the cupboard. |
| Aapiish mandaamin bit? | Where is the corn at? |
| Naamiying taaswining bi mandaamin. | The corn is under the cupboard. |
| Naami-taaswining bi mandaamin. * | The corn is under the cupboard. |
| Aanii piish pin bit? | Where is the potato at? |
| Shkweyaang taaswining bi pin. | The potato is behind the cupboard. |

ANISHINAABEMOWIN
IT'S VERY MUCH ABOUT HEART

ODE HEART CENTER OF SELF

OODENA TOWN HEART OF A VILLAGE

DOODEM CLAN SPIRITUAL HEART OF SELF

MIDEWEWIN THE WAY OF THE HEART

DEWE'IGAN DRUM THAT WHICH MAKES A HEART'S SOUND

ODE'IMIN STRAWBERRY HEART BERRY

DEBWEWIN TRUTH SOUND MADE BY THE HEART



EXECUTIVE REPORT



Aanii.

My fellow citizens, it has been a very rewarding and satisfying past month. During September to mid-October as I write this, there are several positive things to report on and to keep our tribal nation informed.

The governmental staff, working in conjunction with the Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, have been diligently doing their best to get hotel furniture distributed to the elders and those in need within our community, both local and statewide. This has been progressing for several months, and we wholeheartedly thank the Odawa Casino for the furniture that was donated and for covering the costs related to the storage. Many, many staff are to be given kudos for their efforts, LTBB employees in the USDA Commodities Program for storing and helping to load and deliver furniture; Elders Department Manager Rachel Dugal for personally contacting elders outside of the immediate area and arranging for delivery to Grand Rapids, MI, Lansing, MI, and Escanaba, MI; thanks to the Department of Human Services staff for contacting tribal citizens they have worked with and know to be in need of furniture items; and employees from various other departments also helped. It was great to see such a collaborative and willing response from everyone involved to help get this done. This is the first time that a coordinated effort had ever been made to reach out and extend the initial offer of free furniture to all elders and those in need (local and statewide) beyond just opening the doors on a first-come, first-served basis. This effort was pulled together by Interim Tribal Administrator Denise Petoskey who came up with a viable plan to disburse the remaining furniture. It was such a community-wide effort. A special Chi Megwetch to all involved.

September 20, 2014 was the 20th Anniversary of our Reaffirmation. It has been 20 years since the U.S. Government reaffirmed what we as Odawa have always known, we are Odawa and a Nation. The battle for reaffirmation started 150-plus years ago, and many Great Grandfathers, Great Grandmothers and many others over the years were involved in the process. Chi Megwetch to them for having the desire, the vision, the commitment and the fortitude to carry this out – without you, we certainly would not be where we are today! Locally, we celebrated “Our” Day with a parade and a great fun-filled family atmosphere and good food. Kudos to all who planned and volunteered their time to make this day a great event even under threat of rain.

On September 24, 2014, the Chairman was able to attend a presentation put on by Essence of Emmet County, which is a group dedicated to the preservation of the local history and its far reaching effects. Representing the LTBB was the Director of Archives, Records and Repatriation Department, Eric Hemenway, former LTBB Chairman Frank Etawageshik and Historian James McClurken. It was very well attended by both tribal and non-tribal participants, and much was learned. Local historians were recognized for their service. The LTBB Tribal Citizens can be truly proud of their contributions to this area as history has shown.

On September 30, 2014, the Chairman had a meeting with the Director of FLOW (For The Love of Water), Liz Kirkwood. We talked of her concern for the waters here in our beautiful homeland, including her opposition to fracking. Her organization and our tribal beliefs are very comparable. It was a very productive meeting.

On October 6, 2014, the Executive was informed we had been awarded a competitive grant in the amount of \$482,985 to establish a museum with proper climate-controlled storage. LTBB has discussed the need to establish this for many years, but through the hard work and great collaboration of the grant writers, Julie Kauppila and Amber Holt, Planner Bryan Gillett, and Eric Hemenway, Director of Archives, Records, and Repatriation, definite progress has been made. The grant application was successful. Upon assuming the Chairman's Office 14 months ago, I became acutely aware of all the original historic documents that were in our archives and records files. I also noted that we did not have a proper fireproof and climate-controlled environment to protect these items. The more I looked into this and discussed this in depth with Eric, the more I became extremely concerned for the preservation of these documents and cultural items. Documents that supported our long journey to reaffirmation, documents and cultural items/artifacts that speak to who we are and where we come from, documents and artifacts that could never be replaced if anything were to happen to them. This was not even close to acceptable, so I contacted Eric, Julie, Amber and Bryan and advised them that there was a vision that, as identified in an old master plan, was designated for a museum, so let's make it happen. They took up the challenge and delivered on it! As your Chairman, it is my privilege to extend a Chi Megwetch on behalf of all LTBB citizens to Eric, Julie, Amber and Bryan for all their hard work in making this happen! It will be an added cultural component that has been missing for way too long. The Executive will be pleased to keep you informed on this exciting new project as it progresses.

As we observe the National Day of Remembrance for our Veterans (Ogitchidaas), let's remember all of our veterans and their sacrifice and service to this great country of ours. My father, who was a WWII veteran of the U.S. Army and Air Force, recently walked on (September 11, 2014) surrounded by family at home. He taught me many things in life, truth, respect, honor and was integral in my decision to make a career of the U.S. Marine Corps, and subsequently retiring after 22-plus years. So, as we remember those who have walked on and those who walk with us, greet them with a smile and nod of acknowledgement. My father and I participated in pow wows and parades with our fellow veterans. He is surely missed, as I know and feel for all of our tribal veterans and families missing their loved ones. So, let's ponder words of wisdom from a warrior from another time...

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself worthy in a cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”—Theodore Roosevelt

Chi Megwetch & Semper Fi.



LTBB Children's Winter Solstice Party

December 13th, 2014
11am to 2pm
LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area

Please bring a dessert to share.

Pictures with Santa!
Bring your camera or buy a picture for \$1
(Santa Photo sales benefit the Homecoming Pow Wow)

Contact Lisa Flynn at 231-242-1401 for more information.

NOTICE

Per capita checks will be mailed out on or before November 21, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact Krystal Kiogima in the LTBB Accounting Department at 231-242-1440.

Did you know...



3 in 10 teen girls in the U.S. will get pregnant at least once before the age of 20?

During 2011, there were almost 11,000 teen births in Michigan between the ages of 15-19, and 112 births to girls under the age of 12! That means our kids are having kids too soon! Most teens must raise their child alone and with little income. These statistics are present despite the ½ credit requirement for sex education in the schools.

The most recent high school surveys have reported at least 47% of students have had sex.

Unfortunately, 1 in 3 adolescents in the U.S. will be the victim of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse from a dating partner. This is higher than any other type of youth violence.

What can we do in our community to change these statistics?

Our tribal Health Department offers education and mentoring on healthy relationships, proud choices, self-esteem and the prevention of teen pregnancy, HIV and STD's. There is also a lesson on the importance of continuing education and applying for college.

PARENTS: We encourage you to discuss this opportunity with your kids and to consider an appointment. We have many ways in which they can learn this material either on an individual basis, with a few close friends or in small groups. The setting in which the learning takes place can be creative and combined with traditional teachings.

Enrollment has incentives!! Please inquire by calling tribal health: **Trista Paone at 231-838-5761 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.** Ask about the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program or **TPREP!**

HISTORICAL GROUP COMMEMORATES TRIBAL ANNIVERSARY

Submitted by the Executive Office

On September 24, 2014, the Essence of Emmet historical group and Emmet County collaborated to host a special event commemorating the 20th anniversary of the reaffirmation of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians as a federally recog-

nized Indian tribe. The program was a historical lecture and discussion entitled: “158 Years of Perseverance: The Story of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.”

The event was held at the Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Building in Petoskey, MI.

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More than 100 Emmet County community members attended the program. Participants enjoyed refreshments, including corn soup made by Archives and Records Archivist Jessica Dominic. Speakers included Tribal Elder Arlene Naganashe, Former Tribal Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, Professor James McClurken and LTBB Archives and Records Director Eric Hemenway.



Eric Hemenway helped to coordinate the program and introduced the panel members. Arlene Naganashe described her life prior to the Tribe's reaffirmation. She recalled that when she was young, there was no help available to attend college because when she filed her application, the BIA told her she was "not an Indian." She reflected on the fact that when she was in her 40s, she was able to attend college and obtain her Nursing degree because "by then, she was an Indian." Frank Ettawageshik recounted travel stories from the days before reaffirmation, noting that several LTBB tribal members would travel to Washington, D.C. in a van with food packed in coolers, and then, rent just one hotel room, shared by the entire group. Jim McClurken discussed the research and historical information compiled in his book "The Way It Happened," and how the book was helpful in LTBB's campaign for reaffirmation. All the

speakers brought a unique perspective and insight into this historic occurrence. LTBB Odawa, along with Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians (all of whom were on the same bill) were the first and only tribes to have gone through the reaffirmation process.

The program covered not only the struggle to obtain federal acknowledgement, but also the tremendous progress made in the 20 years since President Bill Clinton signed Public Law 103-324 into law. The reaffirmation bill was the culmination of a journey that began during the Washington, D.C. Treaty of 1836 on to the Detroit treaty of 1855, until the federal government's policy to halt all federal obligations to the tribe in 1889 and ending in 1994. Important leaders such as Augustin Hamlin, Jr, Margaret Boyd and others were discussed. Margaret's trip to Washington, calling on the federal government to live up to the promises made in the Treaties of 1836 and 1855, was told, giving vivid detail to the commitment the Odawa made at improving their conditions. Many other Odawa citizens followed in her footsteps over the years, working tirelessly to remind the federal government that we were still here, and fighting for our survival as a Tribe.

The Essence of Emmet is a local, grassroots group that works to promote our region's history. Essence of Emmet includes the Emmet County Historical Commission, Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, Harbor Springs Area Historical Society, Headlands International Dark Sky Park, Inland Water Route Historical Society, Little Traverse Historical Society, Mackinac State Historic Parks, Mackinaw Area Historical Society, Emmet County and the Pellston Historical Society. The group has produced the Essence of Emmet history magazine. More information about the Essence of Emmet group is available on the county's website: www.emmetcounty.org.

Courtesy photo.

Al-Anon Family Groups
Strength and hope for friends and families of problem drinkers

Weekly meetings are held each Wednesday at 7pm in the LTBB Health Clinic upstairs conference room. For more information, contact the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Department at 231-242-1640.

Because ONE is too many

- 1 in 3 native women experience domestic violence in her lifetime.
- 1 in 3 native teens report knowing a friend or peer who has been physically hurt by their partner.
- 1 in 3 native homicide victims that are reported in police records are killed by an intimate partner who is non-native.

Take action! Be part of the solution!
Support survivors and live by the teachings of zaagidivin (love) and mnaadendmowin (respect). Domestic violence is not traditional. Speak out against behaviors and attitudes that go against these traditions.

Our daughters Gdaansinaanik
Our sisters Gmisenhinaanik
Our friends Gwijikwenhinaanik
Our mothers Gashinaanik

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians
Call Monday-Friday: (231) 242-1620

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*This flyer was developed by the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Victim Support Services supported by Grant No. 2012-TW-AIC-0034 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. The opinions, findings, conclusions, and recommendations expressed in this publication (program) are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

JUDICIAL BRANCH

WILLIAM I. DENEMY APPOINTED LTBB APPELLATE JUSTICE



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

On September 12, 2014 in the LTBB Tribal Court in Petoskey, MI, William I. Denemy took the oath of office as an LTBB Appellate Justice from LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado.

Denemy, an LTBB Tribal Citizen, was appointed to a six-year term ending on September 11, 2020.

According to the LTBB Constitution, a person is eligible to serve as the Chief Justice of the LTBB Tribal Appellate Court or as an Associate Justice only if he/she has attained the age of 30 years; is at least ¼ North American Indian, other than the Chief Justice who is required to be an attorney, where being Indian is preferred but not mandatory; is not an LTBB Tribal Council member or the LTBB Chairperson or LTBB Vice Chairperson; and no person shall serve as an LTBB Appellate Court Justice within 10 years of completion of a sentence

or probation upon being convicted of a felony unless such conviction has been vacated or overturned.

The judges of the LTBB Tribal Court and the LTBB Tribal Appellate Court are nominated by the Executive and appointed by the LTBB Tribal Council by an affirmative vote of six of nine members of Tribal Council. After being nominated by the Executive, the LTBB Tribal Council appointed Denemy by an 8-0-1-0 vote (yes, no, abstain, absent) at the September 11, 2014 LTBB Tribal Council meeting.

Denemy served as LTBB Vice Chairperson from 2005-2009, as President of the Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) from October 2012 to October 2014, as the Vice President of MIEA from October 2010 to October 2012, on the LTBB Gaming Administration and worked for the LTBB Tribal Court as the Cultural Resource Advisor for two years. He worked 33 years for the Michigan State Police before his retirement, last working as the Assistant Division Commander in the Lansing, MI, headquarters. He was on the first Michigan State Police diving crew. He served as the President of the Michigan State Employees Association and as the State President of the Michigan Association of Governmental Employees.

He is very active in the LTBB tribal community, attending tribal events, Elders Luncheons and LTBB Elders Association meetings and assisting at tribal events. He has played on the LTBB Duffers Golf League for several years.

He volunteers at the Friendship Centers of Emmet County in Petoskey, MI, the Salvation Army in Petoskey, MI, the Little Traverse Conservancy in Petoskey, MI, and the Petoskey Regional Chamber of Commerce's Festival by the Bay event held annually every August in Petoskey, MI.

He and his wife, Pat, have been married for more than 60 years, they have five children, William A. Denemy, Judy, Joan, Brian and Terri, and three grandchildren, Michael, Justin and Joey. All of his children are LTBB Tribal Citizens.

Pictured left to right in the courtesy photo are LTBB Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado and LTBB Appellate Justice William I. Denemy.

ASK ABOUT THE FAMILY SPIRIT HOME VISITING PROGRAM FOR FAMILIES JUST STARTING OUT OR EXPECTING

We are happy to announce the beginning of a new home visiting parenting program designed for Native families. It is called Family Spirit and was designed to promote maternal and early child health by the Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health.

Assistance and education are provided to mothers, fathers and children ages 0 to 5 that help them gain knowledge and skills in positive parenting and lifestyles for healthy growth, development and early childhood school readiness.

For more information, please contact the Health Department and Trista Paone RN PA-C At 231-838-5761 by text, phone or e-mail to tpaone@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

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Promoting Maternal and Early Child Health

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Have trouble hearing? Think you may need hearing aids?

Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Citizens are eligible for hearing aid assistance **NO MATTER age, income or residency.**

Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Department of Human Services at 231-242-1620 or e-mail DMSMITH@LTBBODAWA-NSN.GOV for more information about the Binagek Hearing Aid Assistance Program.

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ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES! CALL COMMUNITY HEALTH FOR MORE INFORMATION 231-242-1601

LTBB TRIBAL COURT TO ESTABLISH SPECIALIZED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT



Submitted by Gregory G. Justis, Domestic Violence Court Coordinator

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians has received a federal grant from the Office of Violence Against Women (OVW) to institute a specialized court to oversee cases involving domestic violence in the tribal community. Experts working with the LTBB Domestic Violence Court will

focus on the needs of victims and their families as well as offender responsibility and supervision.

Domestic violence has been a hot-button topic in recent weeks after the video footage of NFL star Ray Rice assaulting then-girlfriend Janay Palmer was released by celebrity news site TMZ.

According to the Department of Justice, Native American women are more often victims of domestic abuse than any other minority group.

"Violence against women is not only unacceptable, it's offensive to a culture that has historically valued the sacredness and role of women in the community," Domestic Violence Court Coordinator Gregory Justis said. "Equality and respect are traditional. Preventing domestic violence requires more than enforcing the letter of our laws

– it requires a community raising its voice and responding together."

With the help of the OVW grant, tribal authorities have formed a Domestic Violence Response Team with staff and advisors trained in law, victim services, mental health and substance abuse. The team will respond to domestic violence cases and provide education to the public.

"We're so fortunate to have an outstanding group of professionals working on the project," Justis said. "Having a strong support network promotes fairness, consistency and justice not just for domestic violence victims, but for offenders and the LTBB community."

The specialized Domestic Violence Court is expected to be in place by the beginning of 2015.

Courtesy graphic.

HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

ENERGY CONSERVATION KITS

The LTBB Department of Human Services has energy conservation kits available to assist clients with the rising costs of energy.

Eligibility guidelines:

Be an enrolled citizen of LTBB (this includes parents whose children are enrolled LTBB tribal citizens)

Have a physical address

Limit one benefit per household

Be able to provide proof they or one of their dependents participates in one of the following programs:

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP)

Section 8 Federal Public Housing Assistance

Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

National School Lunch Program (NSL)

Medicaid

Food Distribution Program in Indian reservations

Bureau of Indian Affairs general assistance

Head Start

Community Services Block Grant

LTBB Family Preservation Services

Kits include the following:

Compact fluorescent light bulb, environmentally friendly, has long life and great energy savings

LED Sensor Nightlight, brighter, lasts longer and uses less energy

Switch and outlet gaskets, help insulate and seal out drafts

Swivel refrigerator/freezer thermometer, displays temp for ideal temp setting

Furnace filter whistle, creates a sound if filter becomes 50% clogged

30' of rope caulk, weather sealing product to seal out drafts

Adhesive rope tape, used to seal out drafts

Showerhead, includes internal pressure compensator for more efficiency and reducing water consumption

Bubble spray bathroom aerator, allowing water pressure to be constant but forceful, reducing water consumption

Swivel kitchen faucet aerator, 2.0 gpm flow and pressure compensator

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2014 Sovereignty Day Celebration



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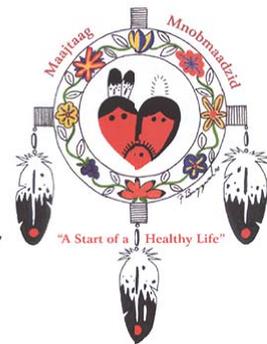


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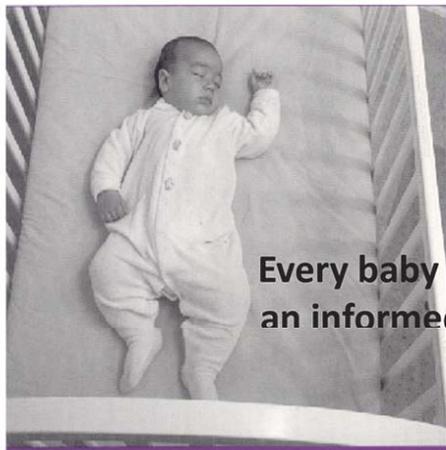
Joey Gasco caught an approximately 20-pound salmon in Wycamp Lake on October 12, 2014.

"I keep the covers away from his face"
 "She likes to be really warm"
 "I'm aware of him all night, I would know if he had trouble breathing"
 "She is so comfortable on the soft couch"
 "I put pillows next to him so he won't roll off"
 "It's safe and natural when breastfeeding to have baby in bed with you"
 "I slept with all my other babies and they were fine"



Have you had these thoughts when putting an infant to sleep somewhere other than in a crib, on their back?

..... so did the parents of the **120 infants who died last year in Michigan** sleeping in an adult bed, on a couch, with too many covers, face down, or in some other unsafe way. Any baby in an adult bed is at risk for **suffocation from covers, pillows, other bedding, or being rolled on or smothered.**



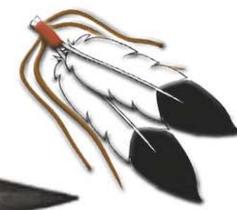
Every baby counts, every sleep time counts. Make an informed choice about where your baby sleeps.

Accidents can happen to any family. The safest way for infants to sleep is alone, on their back, in a crib in their parent's room, without extra blankets or any toys in the crib.

More info at: www.michigan.gov/safesleep
 Sponsored by Inter-tribal Council of Michigan Healthy Start/MDCH Safe Sleep Project



NATIVE NEWS



FILM/BOOK COMBOS FOR CHILDREN TELL TRADITIONAL ONEIDA LEGENDS



With the leaves changing color and falling and the temperatures dipping, it's tempting to curl up on the couch and be entertained in the warmth of your home.

Two Oneida legends came to life in animation with the release of *Raccoon & Crawfish: An Oneida Legend* and *My Home: An Oneida Legend* in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

The film/book combos are intended for grade school children.

Raccoon & Crawfish: An Oneida Legend is a 3D-animated story based on an oral tradition of the Oneida Indian Nation in Wisconsin. Told with great

effect, this is the story of a fateful meeting between a crawfish and his mortal adversary, a hungry raccoon.

My Home: An Oneida Legend is the story of a persistent and self-indulgent beaver who is not a very good neighbor. That is, until he meets a precocious no-nonsense turtle. Eli, a young Oneida boy on his first fishing trip, listens to his grandfather recall the story.

Both can be purchased from Vision Maker Media at http://visionmaker.semkhorr.com/page.asp?content_id=18974 for \$24.95 each.

Courtesy photos.

Traditional Burial Teachings

Please join us for an afternoon of traditional burial teachings. This is a unique opportunity to learn more about traditional burials, to share any teachings you may have and learn related Anishinaabemowin.

Odawa customs regarding:

- Passing on
- Funeral ceremonies
- Mourning
- Burials
- Cemeteries

Wenesh Pii? *When?*
Saturday, November 22, 2014

Aaniish Epiichaak? *What time?*
10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Light lunch and light refreshments will be provided. Please bring a dish to pass.

Aapiish? *Where?*
LTBB Waasnodeki Community Center

For more information, please contact:

The Traditional Tribal Burial, Inc. at tribalburialinc@gmail.com or The LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Language Department at 231-242-1457.

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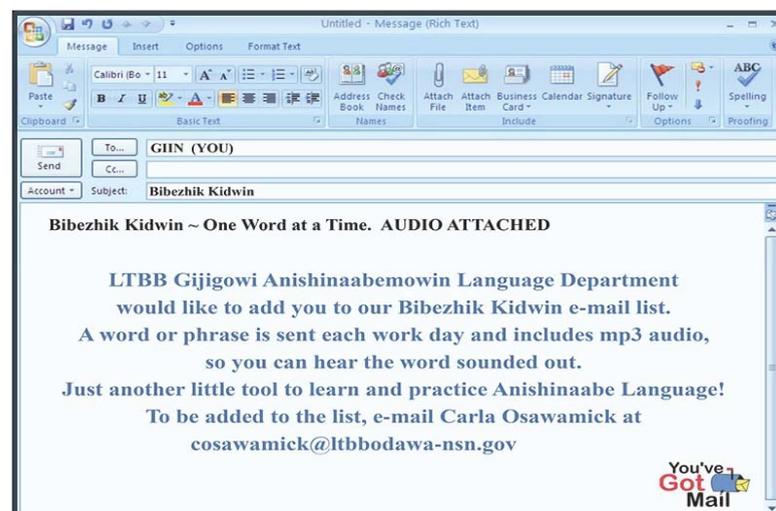
2014 LTBB DUFFERS GOLF LEAGUE



First Place
 Pictured from left to right are Dave Dominic and Vince Cook. Photo by Marty VanDeCar.



Tied for Second Place
 Pictured from left to right are John Harrington, Will Laughlin, Dennis Shananaquet and Mike Sutton. The teams are John Harrington and Mike Sutton and Will Laughlin and Dennis Shananaquet. Photo by Marty VanDeCar.



TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES



In accordance with law and policy, Elders Comment/Public Comment as recorded in the minutes will contain the name of the Citizen or "Immediate Family" or "Family member" and only the subject matter brought by the individual. No attempt will be made by the Legislative Branch to summarize the comments. Written public comments will be accepted by the Legislative Office. Written comments shall be attached to the official approved minutes housed in the Legislative Branch. Written comments are not published, however shall be open to review within the Legislative Office in accordance with any laws regarding such documents.

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands
of Odawa Indians
Tribal Council Meeting
Tribal Council Chambers
7500 Odawa Circle
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
September 11, 2014**

Closed Session: Yes
Call to Order: 9:00 a.m.
Opening Ceremony: Bill A. Denemy

Council Present: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Michael Naganashe, Councilor Aaron Otto,

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Enjinaaknegeng General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Legislative Office Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Vice Chairman Deb DeLeon, Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, CFO Carrie Carlson

Public: Patrick Wemigwase

Invited Guests:

9:06 a.m. Councilor Winnay Wemigwase arrives

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to adopt the agenda of September 11, 2014, as amended.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve the minutes of August 21, 2014 as presented.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

9:14 a.m.: Elder comments – No comments at this time

Executive Updates

Discussion Items: Housing Commission, Local Meet and Greet Scheduled for September 11, 2014. Veteran's Memorial, Condition of Monroe Street Property, Confidentiality Issues with the Health Clinic Set up, Recommendation Letter submitted from Executive in support of BDO for Audit.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge the verbal report of the Executive Department including the Housing Commission Report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Legislative Leader Report

Discussion Items: Ethics Points Hotline and system discrepancies, Native American Women Domestic Violence Day, Special Prosecutor Contract, Personnel Issues, Election Board 915 Emmet Street Issues and 2015 Budget,

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to accept Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley's verbal report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered to the Executive which require Chairman's approval and sig-

nature: None to report

Vetoes: None to Report.

Phone Polls: None to Report.
Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Tribal Council Travel Reports

Councilor Law forwarded an e-mail regarding request for NCAI sponsorship.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of Councilor Law regarding request for NCAI sponsorship.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Law to accept the following verbal report of Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley regarding attendance at MAST, Treasurer Reyes and Councilor Keshick verbal report regarding attendance to the Oneida Nation in Wisconsin.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

10:02 a.m. Break

10:16 a.m. Resume

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Gaming Authority Committee

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman and to acknowledge receipt of the Odawa Casino Resort 2014 July Report.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee – No meeting to report

Discussion items: September 30, 2014 Three Tribe Land and Reservation Meeting to be held at Odawa Casino Resort.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Legal Legislative Committee as presented by Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Committee Chairperson.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Ethics Committee

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Ethics Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

10:57 a.m. Break

11:08 a.m. Resume

Legislative Office Reports:

Treasury Director Report

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to recommend that Executive return to weekly payroll and request a Tribal Resolution requesting supplemental funding for necessary additional staff and costs.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept Treasury Di-

Tribal Council Meeting Dates

November 4 Work Session
November 6 Council Meeting
November 18 Work Session
November 20 Council Meeting

December 9 Work Session
December 11 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Tribal Council Chambers located at
7500 Odawa Circle,
Harbor Springs, MI.

Legislative

Tribal Council Members

Regina Gasco-Bentley, Legislative Leader
Julie Shananaquet, Secretary
Marci Reyes, Treasurer
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor
John Keshick III, Councilor
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor
Mike Naganashe, Councilor
Beatrice A. Law, Councilor

rector Garrow's verbal and written report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Legislative Services Attorney Report

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's verbal and written report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

11:46 a.m. Public Comment opens

- Andrew Stich commented on Tribal Council's ability to create laws and what prevents Tribal Council from creating certain businesses that generate money (i.e. Brothel and Hemp Farm). Mr. Stich inquired into the status of an investigation that was mentioned at an earlier meeting.

11:54 a.m. Public Comment closed

Enjinaaknegeng

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Council-

or Wemigwase to accept General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to authorize Enjinaaknegeng to provide the information requested in the letter of August 22, 2014 regarding the Ramah class action settlement.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to authorize Enjinaaknegeng and OEDMI to utilize the services of attorney Tim Kincaid of Fredericks Peebles Morgan, LLP in connection with review and negotiation of economic development agreements.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve Certified Motion, Limited Sovereign Immunity Waivers in Odawa Casino Resort Contracts

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

12:07 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Meeting Resumes

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on September 11, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Action Items

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the letter of interest for re-assignment from Mary Gasco to the Tribal Traditional Burial Board with no interview required.

Vote: 8-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Otto), 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Moment of Silence in honor of Tribal Elder Augustine Kiogima.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to re-assign Mary Gasco to the Tribal Traditional Burial Board for a four year term ending September 2018.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to pass Legislative Branch Travel Policy.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Treasurer Reyes to appoint William I. Denemy to Appellate Justice for a six (6) year term ending September 11, 2020.

Roll call: Councilor Denemy-abstain, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe

to approve Enrollment List A

dated August 21, 2014 - Eligible for a total of 8.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Enrollment List B dated August 21, 2014 - Declination Ineligible for a total of 3.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Naganashe to allow hunting under the administration and management of the Natural Resource Department on the Ziibimijwang Farm and limits hunting to the East side of the Stream until Oct 1, 2014 wherein all of the property may be used for hunting during the Tribal hunting season for M'didaa-Eweesi'ek (White Tail Deer, Black Bear, Elk).

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to acknowledge receipt of the Election Board, Enjinaaknegeng, Prosecutor and Tribal Court Budgets.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Denemy to Appoint Councilor Keshick as Interim Ethics Committee Member.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Naganashe), 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Naganashe and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve travel for Counselor Keshick to attend the Specialty Grain Training Event, November 3-5, 2014, in Champagne, IL.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to approve travel for Counselor Keshick to attend the Climate Change Summit, in Keshena, WI on October 15-17, 2014.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the Legislative Office Utilization of Community Services Workers Policy.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Certified Motion 091114-01 Funding from the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) FY 2014 One Time Only Year-End Funds.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve Certified Motion 091114-02 Funding from the U.S. Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Reservations Roads Tribal Transportation Program.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer

"Minutes" continued on page 18.

"Minutes" continued from page 17. Reyes and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass the Waganakising Odawak Statute Naawchiigedaa Tort Claims.

Roll call: Councilor Dene-my-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to pass Waganakising Odawak Statute Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological, Historical and Cultural Properties and Cultural Resources.

Roll call: Councilor Dene-my-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to pass Waganakising Odawak Contracts Statute.

Roll call: Councilor Dene-my-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-yes

Motion carried.

Other Items:

2:27 p.m. Break

2:38 p.m. Resume

2:39 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Keshick to go into closed session for Significant Privacy Concern.

Vote: 7-Yes, 1-No (Councilor Otto), 1-Abstained (Councilor Naganashe), 0-Absent

Motion carried.

2:55 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstained (Councilor Naganashe), 0-Absent

Motion carried.

2:55 p.m. Public Comment

Adjournment

2:57 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 9-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 0-Absent

Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

September 25, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written (or) corrected: (delete either the word "written" or "corrected" as pertains to how the minutes were approved.)

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 September 25, 2014

Closed Session: none

Call to Order: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Beatrice Law

Council Present: Secretary Julia Shananaquet, Treasurer Marcella Reyes, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Beatrice A. Law, Councilor Aaron Otto, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase

Absent: Legislative Leader Regina Gasco Bentley, Councilor Michael Naganashe

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Enjinaaknegeng General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Legislative Office Administrative Assistant Tamara Kiogima

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Chairman Fred Kiogima, Vice Chairman Deb DeLeon, Executive Services Attorney Dianne Vitols, Tribal Law Enforcement Chief Jeff Cobe, Chief Financial Officer Carrie Carson, Elders Coordinator Tamela Okuly-Shananaquet, Elders Assistant Joan Jacobs, Interim Tribal Administrator/Human Resource Director Denise Petoskey

Prosecutor's Office: Prosecuting Attorney Matthew Lesky, Prosecutor Office Manager Celestine Petoskey

Tribal Court Administrator Sara Brubaker

Public: John Kawegoma, Judy Fields, William I. Denemy, Michael Smith, Linda Gokee

Invited Guests: U.S. Assistant District Attorney Office Jeff Davis and Janet Strand

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to adopt the agenda of September 25, 2014, as amended.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

9:09 a.m. Councilor Naganashe arrives.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve the minutes of September 11, 2014 as presented.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

9:11 a.m.: Elder comments - No comments at this time.

Executive Updates

Discussion Items: Biindigen doing well and Tribal Council requested recognition to store Manager Don Portman for a job well done; An unknown source of electric bill (mystery meter), FEMA, Work with Human Resource Director Denise Petoskey to send out invitation to supporters of reaffirmation celebration, planning; Road repairs, National Congress of American Indians donation; and Training for Safety Officer.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to acknowledge receipt of the August Executive Office Report (EOR) and the verbal report of Chairman Kiogima and Vice-Chairperson as presented on September 25, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

9:34 a.m. Elder comment opens:

- John Kawegoma discussed loss of electricity and water pressure at Harbor Springs Housing site, concern expressed with unanswered calls to Tribal Police, brought up issues with an elder.

9:51 a.m. Elder comment closes.

Legislative Leader Report - No report given.

Secretary Report

The following Tribal Council approved/adopted documents were delivered to the Executive:

- Certified Motion 091114-01 Funding from the US Dept. of the Interior BIA FY 2014 One-Time Only Year End Funds,

- Certified Motion 091114-02 Funding from the US Dept. of the Interior BIA IRR Tribal Transportation Program,

- Certified Motion 091114-03 Limited Sovereign Immunity

Waivers in Odawa Casino Resort Contracts,

- Naawchigedaa Tort Claims Statute,

- Tribal Historic Preservation Office Protection and Management of Archaeological Historical and Cultural Properties and Culture Resource Statute,

- Contracts Statute has been signed by Executive

The following Tribal Council Approved Documents delivered to the Executive as an FYI:

- Legislative Branch Travel Policy

- Legislative Office Utilization of Community Service Workers Policy

Vetoes: None to Report.

Phone Polls: None to Report.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Secretary Shananaquet's verbal report as presented on September 25, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

Treasurer Report

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Treasurer Reyes' verbal report as presented on September 25, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

10:04 a.m. Break.

10:18 a.m. Resume.

Tribal Council Reports

10:19 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Otto to go into closed session for personnel issues.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

10:49 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

10:49 a.m. Break.

10:55 a.m. Resume.

Tribal Council Travel Reports - None to report.

Tribal Council Committee Reports:

Gaming Authority Committee

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Naganashe to accept the verbal report of the Gaming Authority Committee as presented by Councilor Otto, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

Agriculture Assessment Work Group

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept the verbal report of the Agriculture Assessment Work Group as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Chairman.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

Land and Reservation Committee

Motion made by Treasurer Reyes and supported by Councilor Law to accept the verbal report of the Land and Reservation Committee as presented by Councilor Keshick, Committee Member.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

Legal Legislative Committee - No meeting to report.

Ethics Committee - No meet-

ing to report.

Legislative Office Reports:

Treasury Director Report - No Report.

Legislative Services Attorney & Enjinaaknegeng Report.

11:30 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Keshick to go into closed session for legal issues.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion carried.

11:54 a.m. Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to return to open session.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Treasurer Reyes to accept Legislative Services Attorney Budnick's and General Counsel Bransky's verbal and written report as presented on September 25, 2014.

Vote: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley) Motion carried.

11:56 a.m. Public Comment. opened

- Donna Budnick congratulated Agricultural Assessment Work Group for securing grant.

11:57 a.m. Public comment closes.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to amend the agenda to include a closed session for legal as requested by a Tribal Citizen.

Vote: 0-Yes, 8-No (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Naganashe, Councilor Otto, Councilor Keshick, Treasurer Reyes, Councilor Dene-my, Councilor Law, Secretary Shananaquet), 0-Abstained, 1-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley)

Motion fails.

12:02 p.m. Lunch Break.

1:01 p.m. Meeting Resumes.

Councilor Naganashe absent.

1:00 p.m. - 2:11 p.m. U.S. Assistant District Attorney Office Jeff Davis and Janet Strand.

Discussion regarding Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians multi-disciplinary team for child abuse cases.

2:11 p.m. Break.

2:33 p.m. Resume.

Legislative Office Manager

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to accept Legislative Office Manager LaCount's verbal and written report as presented on September 25, 2014.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

3:06 p.m. Public Comment opened:

- Linda Gokee commented in support of weekly pay. She also expressed her desire to see Affordable Housing for citizens.

3:18 p.m. Public Comment closes.

Action Items - Motions

Motion made by Secretary and supported by Councilor Keshick to approve travel to the National Center-Rez Conference to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 6-9, 2014.

Vote: 4-Yes, 3-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to approve BDO as the Auditor for the Tribal Government for the annual audits for FY 2014, 2015 and 2016, and to authorize and approve the Tribal Council Treasurer to sign all engagement agreements to retain BDO and funding to come from the Accounting budget.

Vote: 4-Yes, 3-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gas-

co-Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Treasurer Reyes to approve Certified Motion #092514-01; Authorization of Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan, Inc. to Administer the BIA Child Welfare Assistance Program under PL 93-638.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Law and supported by Councilor Otto to not pursue land parcel #85.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Shananaquet and supported by Councilor Law to adopt Tribal Resolution: Supplemental funding in the Amount of \$12,000 and Authorization for Legal Services Engagement of Drummond Woodsum for the Development of a Draft Tribal Governmental Personnel Policy Handbook with funding to come from prior period funds to be appropriated to the Tribal Council General Fund budget.

Roll call: Councilor Dene-my-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Otto-no, Councilor Wemigwase-no, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-absent Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Wemigwase and supported by Councilor Otto to pass Amendment to Waganakising Odawak Statute 2010-021 Gaming Delegation and Authority Statute.

Roll call: Councilor Dene-my-yes, Councilor Keshick-no, Councilor Law-yes, Councilor Naganashe-absent, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-yes, Treasurer Reyes-yes, Secretary Shananaquet-yes, Legislative Leader Gasco Bentley-absent

Motion carried.

Other Items:

Adjournment

3:41 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Wemigwase to adjourn meeting.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Legislative Leader Gasco-Bentley, Councilor Naganashe) Motion carried.

Next Scheduled Meeting

October 9, 2014

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written.

Julia A. Shananaquet, Tribal Council Secretary Date

GRANTS & DONATIONS PROGRAM

Small grants are available for tribal citizens and tribal community groups for events. Donations are available for both Native and non-Native organizations. If you would like an application, please call 231-242-1420.

The deadline for submitting an application is March 31, 2014. Please note that the Grants and Donations program is NOT intended for small business purposes.

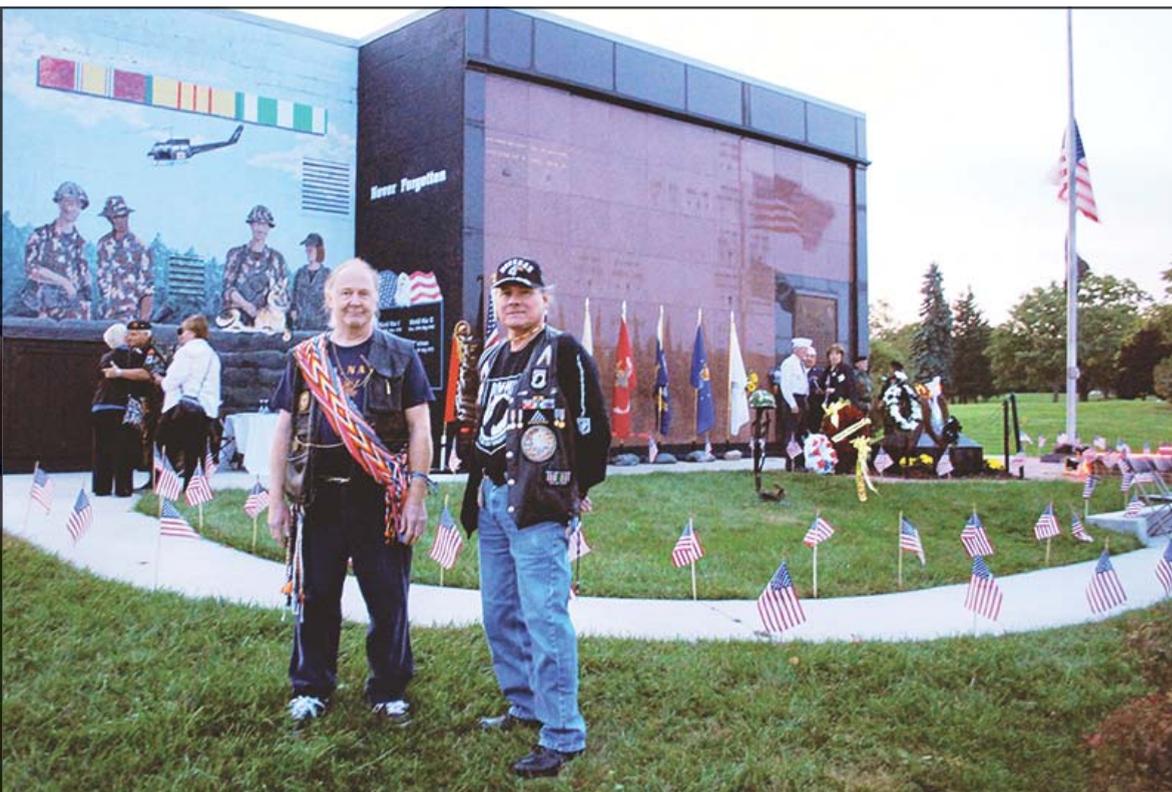
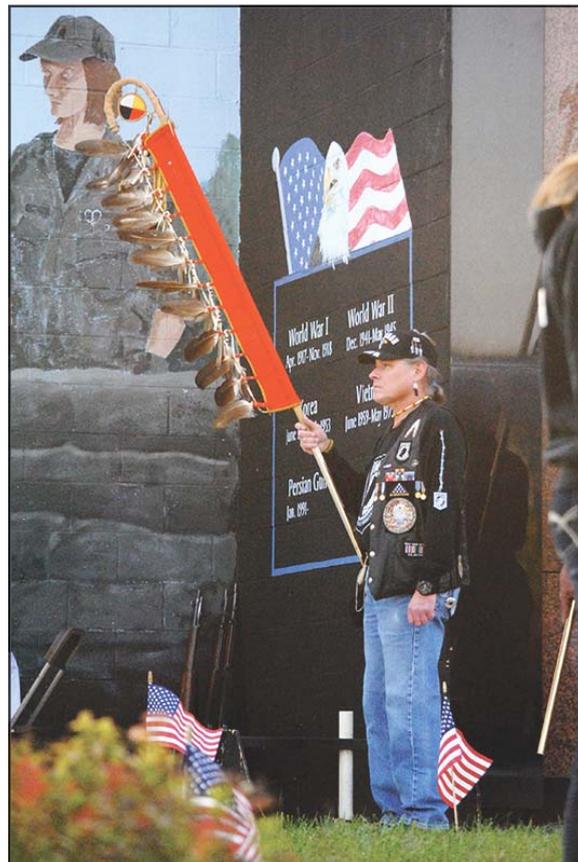
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| Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 Daylight Savings Time Turn your clock back at 2 am | 3 Housing Commission Meeting 3:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 | 4 Elders Luncheon at Noon Legal and Legislative Cmte. Mtg. 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers | 5 Agriculture Assessment Work Group Meeting 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center | 6 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center | 7 Child Welfare Commission Meeting 1 pm Govt. Center Rm. 312 | 8 Traditional Tribal Burial Inc. Board Meeting 9 am Mskiki Gumik Health Building |
| 9 | 10 | 11 Veterans Day Governmental Offices Closed | 12 Gaming Authority Committee Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers Appropriations and Finance Committee 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St. Natural Resource Commission Meeting 6 pm Natural Resource Bldg. | 13 Elders Luncheon at Noon | 14 Election Board Work Session 4:30 pm | 15 Election Board Meeting 12 pm |
| 16 Citizenship Commission Meeting 5:30 pm Govt. Center Rm. 118 | 17 | 18 Elders Luncheon at Noon Land & Reservation Committee Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers Tribal Council Work Session 1 pm Tribal Council Chambers | 19 Agriculture Assessment Work Group Meeting 4 pm Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center | 20 Elders Luncheon at Noon Tribal Council Meeting 9 am Tribal Council Chambers Govt. Center | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 Elders Luncheon at Noon GRC Meeting 5:30 pm 911 Spring St | 25 | 26 | 27 Thanksgiving Holiday Governmental Offices Closed | 28 Thanksgiving Holiday Governmental Offices Closed | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

MICHIGAN REMEMBERS POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY



Submitted by Curtis Drogmiller, LTBB Tribal Citizen

The Michigan National POW/MIA Recognition Day Ceremony was held on September 19, 2014.

The ceremony began at 6:30 p.m. at the Michigan Remembers Memorial Site located at the Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens in Novi, MI, on the corner of 12 mile and Novi Rd.

There was an honor guard posted for 24 hours.

There are more than 83,000 soldiers unaccounted for with 522 of them from Michigan.

Keynote address ceremony highlight by Andrew Rocky Raczkowski, former State Representative – U.S. Army Lt. Colonel.

LTBB Tribal Citizen Michael Bugaj, President of the Native American Veterans Association of Southeastern Michigan, lead the color procession carrying the eagle staff during the event. Bugaj is a Hamtramck, MI, resident.

Photos by Curtis Drogmiller.

Bizhaak Enji-nishinaabemoying.
Come Visit Anishinaabe Language Immersion.
 Join us for a couple hours, for the day or for the entire weekend.
 Friday, November 7, ~1 pm - 8 pm
 Saturday, November 8, ~8 am - 8 pm
 Sunday, November 9, ~8 am - 12 pm
 Stop in anytime and enjoy listening to stories as the teachers use drawings and actions to help tell the story.
 Held at LTBB Community Center at Waawaasnodeki
 5656 Ap-gish-mok Road, Harbor Springs, MI
 (large building on the right just as you drive into complex)
 Kawaabmigoom Oodi. (we'll see you'll over there.)

CHILD CARE

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!
 We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!
 If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at
231-242-1620

DO YOU QUALIFY FOR THE LTBB U.S.D.A. FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM?

Please call our office to see if we are able to help you!
 Call Monday - Friday
 8 am to 5 pm at 231-242-1620.
 *food distribution varies depending on availability

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TRIBAL GENERAL WELFARE EXCLUSION ACT ACKNOWLEDGES TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY



On September 26, 2014, President Barack Obama signed H.R. 3043, the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act.

It unanimously passed the U.S. Senate and passed the U.S. House of Representatives by a

voice vote.

It exempts welfare benefits under Native American tribal jurisdictions from being counted as income for the purposes of income tax. It mirrors the way the IRS already treats state welfare benefits because the benefits from state and local governments generally do not count as income. The welfare benefits covered in the Tribal General Welfare Exclusion Act include universal health coverage, edu-

cation, cultural opportunities, elder care and housing.

The National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) called it "a victory for tribal governments and a statement to the work of tribal leaders over the years that Congress now implicitly recognizes the importance of tribal sovereignty and that tribal governments provide such important programs and services in Indian country."

Courtesy graphic.

WELL AND SEPTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

We can provide you with a new well and/or septic system for your new construction OR if your current well and/or septic system is deficient, we can help.

Please call the LTBB Housing Department at 231-242-1540 to find out more about how you can get assistance with a well and septic system or replace your current system.



Anishinaabemowin

Fall Semester 2014 NPIP Pane Language Immersion

Ideal for All Levels From Beginners to Advanced Learners

Wegnesh?
 What?
5 Weekends Per Semester

Wenesh Pii?
 When?
September 5, 6, 7
September 26, 27, 28
October 17, 18, 19
November 7, 8, 9
December 5, 6, 7

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 What time?
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Saturdays 8 am - 8 pm
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Join Us!
 Open Classes,
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 Guests Welcome

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov In Collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemwin Pane Immersion Program (NPIP)

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

Appropriation and Finance Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AFC/>

Gaming Authority
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>

Legal and Legislative Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>

Land and Reservation Committee
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter.
 Participate through Connect!

Thanksgiving 2014

At the Waas-No-De' Buffet
Thursday, November 27, 2014

GARDE MANGER

Peel and Eat Shrimp, Full Salad Bar including Pasta Salads, Deviled Eggs and other Odawa Favorites

SOUPS

Turkey Noodle, New England Clam Chowder and Beef and Barley

CARVING STATION

Oven Roasted Turkey, Smoked Bone-In Ham and Roasted Beef Striploin

ENTREES AND OFFERINGS

Southern Fried Chicken, Country Sausage Stuffing, Green Bean Casserole, Candied Yams, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Fried Shrimp, Baked Tilapia, Ham and Potatoes Au Gratin, Fried Pollock, Savory Apple and Sage Bread Pudding, Andouille Stuffed Pork Loin with Cajun Cream, Low Country Boil (Shrimp, Crawfish, Red Potatoes and Cob Corn), Grilled Squash, Zucchini and Onions, Maple Glazed Carrots, Four Cheese Bread, Steamed Broccoli, Macaroni and Cheese and many more favorites from our Italian, Seafood and Grill Stations!

SWEET TREATS

Pumpkin, Pecan and Apple Pies, Fruit Cobblers, Bread Pudding with Crème Anglaise, Cheesecake, Holiday Cookies and an Assortment of Sugar Free Desserts

Served from 11 am to 9 pm

Adults \$20.95

Children Ages 6-12 \$11.95

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HOMETOWN WIRELESS GROUP WILL GIVE 15% OFF ALL ITEMS TO ANY LTBB TRIBAL CITIZEN, LTBB EMPLOYEE, OR FAMILY MEMBER OF AN EMPLOYEE. ALL WE NEED IS YOUR TRIBAL ID OR EMPLOYEE BADGE. WE HAVE 3 LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU:

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(NEXT TO SUBWAY)
231-548-5997

KALKASKA
559 S. CEDAR (131)
800-757-5997

MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.

2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.

3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.

4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

Moving?

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov. Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department 72 hours prior to their appointments.

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

Miigwech!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

“Victories” continued from page 1.

pening very soon.

Our management plan for the site is to partner with a carefully selected developer or multiple developers who can assist us in the creation of a regional commercial destination and provide long-term revenue to the tribe as well as employment opportunities. Much of the last year has been spent working through the selection process and negotiating Joint Venture agreements with our selected developer partners. We’ve also been busy working with the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, which has provided us with a great deal of financial and operational assistance.

While our original goal was to get the first phase of leasable space designed and built by late 2014, the fact the site is high above U.S. 131 has slowed us

down due to it needing a lot of engineering studies. We now believe we can begin re-grading the site to get it ready for building and road construction in early 2015. In addition, we are very nearly ready to present the final drafts of our Joint Venture agreements to Tribal Council for its review and approval.

Odawa Economic Development Management, Incorporated is a tribally-chartered corporation and a wholly-owned entity of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Our charter and mission are to provide for the development and management of non-gaming economic development on the former Victories Casino site. The purpose of the corporation is to develop and operate businesses as means of increasing and diversifying the tribe’s long-term revenue streams.

Courtesy graphic.

“Don’t Delay” continued from page 1.

Medicaid, Medicare, VA, Tri-care or any other type of medical coverage, there is nothing you have to do to avoid the mandated fee as the fee only applies to the uninsured population.

Two Ways to Apply for the Exemption

If you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, you have two options while applying for the exemption.

1. Fill out the paper application, and send a copy of your tribal ID to the federal govern-

ment.

2. File the exemption when you do your income tax return.

I am strongly suggesting utilizing the paper application at this time because the federal government has not given specific instructions on what the tax preparer will need to do at the time of filing your taxes in order to fulfill the required information for the exemption application.

If you are a descendant, the only way you can apply for the exemption is by filling out the paper application and sending a

letter from an IHS Clinic stating you are eligible to be seen at a tribal facility along with your application to the federal government.

I am available to help any uninsured tribal citizen with this application process and strongly encourage anyone who is uninsured to contact me at vglazier@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, 231-242-1748 or by stopping by my office at the Health Park in Petoskey, MI, as soon as possible to ensure there will be no delay when doing your taxes.

Photo by Sean Miller.

“LaCroix” continued from page 1.

injection wells have done countless times throughout the country. Our watershed will not survive if this happens here. We are surrounded by water, and our lives depend on it. Think of the consequences. Whether you vote for either one of us in this upcoming election, there are more important things than politics. This is one of them. We need to work together for the future of this planet.”

Phil and Tim have 28 calendar days from the date of the Judgment in order to appeal. They stated that they will meet that deadline, but hope that the Appellate Court upholds an individual Tribal Member’s right to sue according to the Tribal Constitution, wherein it clearly states that a Tribal Member cannot be denied equal protection of its laws (in this case, they are suing to ban the diversion of clean drinking water, which is a very obvious and serious health issue)."

Both Phil and Tim acknowledge that the Tribal Constitution states that Tribal Court has the power to approve the filing of a lawsuit in the name of the Tribe, but it also doesn't seem to bar individual suits. In either case, they state that they did not sue on behalf of the Tribe, only themselves and Article 32.org, which is incorporated through the Tribe. They feel that the Judge is referencing a Statute, approved by the Tribal Council, which appears to be inconsistent

with the Constitution (wherein the Council is denying the right of an individual to sue in Tribal Court.)

This may have violated the “Reserved” clause in the Tribal Constitution whereby the Council may have been exercising powers not listed in the Constitution. Finally, both of them cite Article XIX Rights of the Tribe and Its Members wherein it states, “Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed as restricting any Treaty Rights or any other rights of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and its members.” By blocking a private lawsuit by a Tribal member, both LaCroix and Bellfy feel that this is restricting the rights of that Tribal Member, and, by extension, all Tribal Members. They are confident that Members have the right to sue for the enforcement of a Tribal ban on the diversion of fresh water on behalf of all of us.

“The reality is, we are not suing the Tribal Government, nor are we suing on their behalf,” Bellfy said. “We are suing State officials as a Tribal Member, and a Native American who owns a corporation that is incorporated through the Tribe, and, consequently, the ‘corporate entity’ possesses all of the Tribe’s legal entitlements. Our battle is against the illegal diversion of fresh water for fracking, and we will continue to fight this. History is on our side. It’s just a matter of time – we will prevail.”

Courtesy photo.

2015 CROOKED TREE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM



Submitted by MSU Extension

This fall, the Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program (CTYLP) is looking for Emmet County, MI, high school students who are interested in learning more about tribal, local and state government. The CTYLP will meet for 10 sessions beginning January 14, 2015. The students will have the opportunity to meet the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians leadership and the Emmet County Board of Commissioners to ask questions and learn more about their role in government. To provide more hands-on experience, participants will have the opportunity to tour both tribal and local government departments to learn more about their specific role in government. Our goal is to provide youth with knowledge and skills related to civic engagement, including local government and leadership while incorporating tribal government, thus, also creating and strengthening cultural competency as well. As a result, youth will be

equipped to make informed decisions, participate in their community, and have the leadership skills to be successful in any career.

As part of the program, teens from across Michigan will gather at the state capitol March 22-25, 2015 for the annual 4-H Capitol Experience conference http://4h.msue.msu.edu/events/4-h_capitol_experience. The four-day event gives youth the chance to become involved in civic engagement and public policy as well as an in-depth look at state government. During their time in the capital city, students will learn the responsibilities of citizens, explore different aspects of policy issues, discover various career options available in public policy, attend a bill writing session, learn more about tribal-state interactions and meet people involved with state government. The goal of this conference is for youth to learn that they can influence the government even at a young age.

If you are a student or know of a student who is eager to learn more about how their voice matters in government, please contact Emily Proctor at 231-439-8927 or at proctor8@anr.msu.edu. For more information please visit www.msue.msu.edu. This article was published by MSU Extension. For more information, visit <http://www.msue.msu.edu>. To contact an expert in your area, visit <http://expert.msue.msu.edu> or call 1-888-MSUE4MI (1-888-678-3464).

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www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562

Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:

- In person at our LTBB Human Resources office
- E-mail: hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov
- Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740

Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

Short Term Rental Assistance: This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used ONE TIME ONLY and the rent requested must be affordable and can NOT exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

Home Improvement Program: This program offers up to \$2,500 for non-cosmetic home repairs and may be utilized once every five years.

Down Payment Assistance: This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

Foreclosure Prevention Program: This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

Well & Septic Assistance Program: Funded by the Indian Health Services located in Sault Ste. Marie, MI this program provides the resources and technical assistance associated with the installation of a new well and sanitation service or replacement of deficient existing well/septic.

Credit Counseling: We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

Tribal Rental Housing Program: The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

LTBB Community Health offers appointments with Jake Pine, Traditional Healer. Listed below is the schedule for 2014.

Office hours: 9 am – 12 pm & 1 pm – 5 pm

November 3-5,
and December 2-3

Call 231-242-1600, choose #3, the Community Health Department to set up an appointment.

SECTION 184 LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM



- * Low Monthly Payment
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THE SECTION 184 LOAN CAN BE USED FOR:

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REFINANCING IS BACK!!! Includes rate and term, streamline, cash out

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE LTBB HOUSING DEPT at 231-242-1540.



Stay up to date!

Join LTBB Higher Education Department on Twitter at: @LTBBHigherEd and Facebook at: www.facebook.com/LTBBHigherEducation

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the LTBB Natural Resources Department



7845 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 231-242-1670 dbrowne@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov



Advertisement for Johan's Doughnuts and party supplies. Features images of doughnuts, beer (Coca-Cola, Bud Light, Coors, Pepsi), and Powerade. Text: '\$1.25 ea. Johan's Doughnuts. Stop in for your Party needs. We are a Full-line Party Store! Beer * Wine * Liquor * Lunch * Snacks and so much more!'

Temporary Help Wanted advertisement. Text: 'Are you a tribal citizen who would like to: Gain valuable work experience? Work in the tribal community? Make a little extra money? Gain experience in several fields? Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool! Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today! Call: 231-242-1563'

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELECTION BOARD

ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO CURRENT TRIBAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, THE LTBB ELECTION BOARD HEREBY NOTIFIES THE TRIBAL CITIZENS THAT A RECALL ELECTION WILL TAKE PLACE ON NOVEMBER 17, 2014 (ELECTION DATE).

THE ELECTION BOARD HAS CERTIFIED THE VALIDITY OF THE PETITIONS AND SIGNATURES TO RECALL THE TRIBAL CHAIRPERSON MR. FRED KIOGIMA AND THE TRIBAL VICE-CHAIRPERSON MRS. DEB DELEON.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT TRIBAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, BALLOTS CONTAINING THE RECALL REQUEST WILL BE MAILED BY OCTOBER 17, 2014. IN ORDER FOR THE BALLOTS TO BE COUNTED, THEY MAY BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 6:00 P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME ON ELECTION DATE.

AS PER CURRENT TRIBAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, ALL TRIBAL CITIZENS REGISTERED TO VOTE AT LEAST NINETY (90) DAYS PRIOR TO AN ELECTION MAY VOTE IN GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTIONS. THUS, ONLY TRIBAL CITIZENS REGISTERED TO VOTE AS OF AUGUST 17, 2014 ARE QUALIFIED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS SPECIAL ELECTION.

OCTOBER 17, 2014

Signature of Carol Quinones dated 10/17/2014. Text: CAROL QUINONES SECRETARY LTBB ELECTION BOARD

Apartments for Rent advertisement. Text: 'Now accepting applications'. Lists requirements: Must be a LTBB Tribal Citizen, Must be 55 or older or handicapped/disabled of any age, Rents are based on income, income guidelines do apply, \$200 security deposit, All units 2 bedrooms and 1 bath, Located in a quiet country setting, only 4 miles from town, Barrier free units are available, Bedrooms 12 by 13 & 9 1/2 by 9 1/2. Contact: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740. Phone: 231-242-1540, Fax: 231-242-1550, TDD: 800-649-3777.

Now Accepting Applications advertisement. Text: 'For the Mtigwaakiis housing development. Tribal Preference applies. For more information, contact the Housing Department at 231-242-1540'. Includes illustration of houses and Equal Housing Opportunity logo.

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRIBAL ELECTION BOARD VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- IMPORTANT NOTICE - The Voter Registration Form must be signed by the Tribal member and verified by the seal and signature of a notary public OR including a legible copy of one of the following forms of identification: a valid Tribal Identification card, Driver's License, State issued Identification Card, or Passport, provided that such identification bears the signature of the Tribal member. YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION FORM WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF THESE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET.

- THIS FORM MUST BE: 1. SIGNED 2. AND ACCOMPANIED BY A LEGIBLE FORM OF IDENTIFICATION (see above notice) OR NOTARIZED BY A NOTARY PUBLIC TO BE ACCEPTED.

Please fill out the form below completely. This address will be used to mail your ballot. Thank you.

Form fields for voter registration: LAST NAME, GENERATION (Sr., Jr., etc.), MAIDEN NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME, STREET OR POST OFFICE ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE, ROLL NUMBER, SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, DATE OF BIRTH.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED section. Includes text: 'I hereby certify that the information given above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further affirm that I am at least or will be 18 years of age on or prior to the date of the next election and am not enrolled with any other federally recognized tribe.' and signature lines for Voter and Notary.

Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans advertisement. Text: 'Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court: Child Welfare, Juvenile Delinquency, Guardianship*, Eviction, Criminal Defense, ICWA-MIFPA Appellate Cases*, Other Matters'. Contact: 231-947-0122, 1-800-968-6877, www.mils3.org.

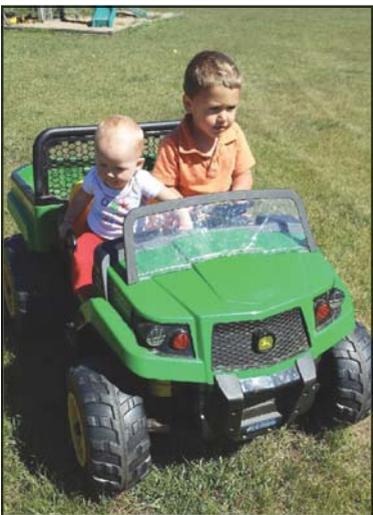
LTBB OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE advertisement. Text: 'The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide assistance for the following: Wills, Real Estate, Landlord/Tenant Issues, Procedural Probate Advice, Guardianships, General Legal Advice, Family Law Matters, Birth Certificates, Conservatorships, Driver's License Restoration'. Contact: 1-800-968-6877, 231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays. Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays.



LINES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



Birthdays



Happy (belated) birthday **Unc B!** Love, Kentin & Audrey.

Happy (belated) birthday #33! **BJ Gasco**!! On October 8! Sure are proud of you, and sure do love you!! Mom & Dad.



Happy (belated) birthday **Unc B!** Love, Lane.

Happy (belated) birthday to the best brother, **BJ Gasco**. Love and miss you lots! Josh & Sarah.

Happy (belated) birthday to a great brother, **BJ Gasco**!! Love you and miss you lots! Holly & Joe.

Happy birthday wishes to **Michael Naganashe**. Love, your family.



Happy 2nd birthday **Marilyn Joy Cloud-Brewer**. Born on November 6, 2012. We Love You "Baby!" From Mommy & Daddy.



Mno dibishkaan ndaanis miinwaa nshiimenh! (Happy birthday to my daughter and sister) **Miigwaans and TeeTee; Anishinaabe kwe-wok in their element!**

Birthdays



And, the story goes like this "On November 8th, 20 years ago, one of my greatest creations arrived! We had to really convince that one there would be more room for her outside than in. After some time, we were rewarded with a beautiful baby girl! She is such an amazing person, and I am ever grateful that I have been able to journey with her to this point. Our path has had ups and downs, it's been rocky, there have been long stretches where we enjoyed the scenery and the company. Now, as she ventures on her journey on her own, I will always leave the light on in my heart for her, so that she will always find her way home. Happy birthday **Baby Girl!** Peace, blessings and much love... always!" Mamasita.



Miigwaans Smith turns mdaaswi shi ngodwaaso (16) this month! What a lady you are becoming, we are so proud of you! Mom, Dad & Zhaawon.

11-23-2014 will mark a day that a very special person will be celebrating her birthday. This person is my mother, **Marian Sedlak (Kiogima)**. We, the Sleeman family, would like to wish you a very happy birthday, and we wish nothing but the best for you - not only on your day, but every day!! Love ya bunches Mom!!! Your daughter.

Birthdays



Happy birthday wishes to **Gavin Lee**. My birthday present turns 1 on November 24th. Love you much, Grandma Theresa.

Congratulations



Zachary Sleeman harvested a nice, 12-point buck during the youth hunt. He was out hunting with his twin brother, Nick, and his Dad. Zack said the "Buck Fever" did not have time to set in before this bruiser came in, but he quickly got the shakes after he saw it drop in its tracks. His brother, Nick, saw a few nice deer, but decided to wait due to deer season just starting.

Birth Announcement



Mitchell Sleeman and fiancé' **Alexandria McIntosh** would like to announce the birth of their daughter, **Audrianna Renay Sleeman**. Audrianna was born on August 29th at 5:57 a.m. Their little princess weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long. Mitchell is the son of proud grandparents, Stephanie and Jim Sleeman, of Davison, MI. Alexandria is the daughter of proud grandparents, Heather and Ben McIntosh, of Grand Blanc, MI.

Nicholas and Zachary Sleeman are Mitchell's brothers and are very excited about their one and only niece. **Rachelle and Kyra McIntosh** are the new aunts of Audrianna and cannot wait to take her shopping. Mitchell is the grandson of **Marian and Wayne Sedlak** of Higgins Lake, MI, and **Bob Sleeman** of Houghton, MI.

Anniversaries

Happy (belated) anniversary #35 to **Bart & Jody Gasco** on October 27! We sure do love you!!! **BJ & Jessica, Josh & Sarah and Holly & Joe**.

Happy (belated) anniversary on October 27 to the best Grammy & Grumpa (**Jody & Bart Gasco**)!! We love you to the moon and back!! Love, Lane, Kentin & Audrey.

Walking On...

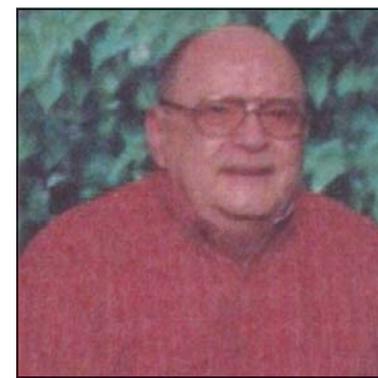
Augustine Clifford Kiogima II, 86

Augustine Clifford Kiogima II, 86, walked on September 11, 2014. He was born May 28, 1928 to **Augustine Clifford Kiogima** and **Catherine (King) Kiogima** in Harbor Springs, MI, and grew up in "Indian Town." He is the brother to **Leon (deceased), Duane, Ray (deceased), Mary (deceased), Robert, Frank (deceased) and John**. Augustine married **Helen Agnes Shawa** on November 29, 1952. Helen walked on in September 2010. He is survived by their children and families: **Augustine Clifford (Nancy) Kiogima III** of Grand Rapids, MI, and **Christine (Michael) Medawis; Melvin (Nancy Anne) Kiogima** of Traverse City, MI, and **Jennifer, Justin, Casey, Melvin II, Carey, Kelly, Kody, Carter and Kyan; Alan Kiogima** of Grand Rapids, MI, and **Alan II, Wassia and Jay; and Fred (Kim Hynes) Kiogima** of Harbor Springs, MI, and **Feather, Bryce (Joey, Stacey and Jennifer); and numerous great-grandchildren**. Augustine and Helen lost another son, **Gordon Bryce Kiogima**, in infancy. Augustine also shared his life with **Charlotte Parker**. They are survived by **Joe Kiogima, Cheryl Kiogima, David Parker** and many grandchildren. Augustine is a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Augustine served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. After serving four years, he was honorably discharged as a technical sergeant. After leaving the armed forces, he worked for many years in Harbor Springs, MI, for **Gokey Garbage Collection Services** and later spent many years as a painter on **Arnold Ferry Lines** in St. Ignace, MI. After retirement, he spent winters in North Carolina with his son, Fred. Always a quiet man, later in life, he enjoyed attending **Elders Luncheon** at the LTBB, working on puzzles and going on short trips throughout the area.



Ila M. Sineway, 75
Ila M. Sineway, 75, of Bay Shore, MI, walked on October

7, 2014 at the Hiland Cottage of Hospice of Little Traverse Bay. Ila was born on November 15, 1938 in Bay Shore, MI, the daughter of **Samuel and Eliza (Daniels) Boyd** and was raised in Bay Shore, MI, graduating from **Petoskey High School** in Petoskey, MI, in 1956. On May 4, 1962, Ila married **Paul W. Sineway** in Charlevoix, MI, and together, the two made their home in Bay Shore, MI, for a time before making their home and raising their eight children in **Clarion, MI**. Ila was always a hard worker and worked throughout most of her adult life. She was employed by **Circuit Control, Petoskey Manufacturing and Glass Alternatives** before retiring. She later left retirement and went back to work in **Housekeeping** at the **Odawa Casino** in Petoskey, MI, before retiring for the last time. She was a citizen of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians and was a member of the **Fraternal Order of the Eagles and Greensky Hill United Methodist Church**. Ila's two greatest joys in life were her family and **BINGO**. She played **BINGO** a couple of times a week, but always looked forward to her family gatherings, especially around the holidays. Ila also enjoyed bowling and crocheting. Ila is survived by seven children, **Jake Boyd** of Pellston, MI, **Angie (John Hull) Wooden** of Petoskey, MI, **Ted (Te) Sineway** of Petoskey, MI, **Eugene Sineway** of Bay Shore, MI, **Evert Sineway** of Bay Shore, MI, **Yvonne Sineway** of Bay Shore, MI, and **Virgil (Patty Kile) Sineway** of Bay Shore, MI; seven grandchildren, **Cody, Charlee, Mike, Paul, Yalynn, James and Jenny**; and by three great-grandchildren, **Cameron, Gabriel and Nero**. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Paul; her son, Steven; her grandson, Jacob; her three sisters, **Sophie, Beverly and Lena**; and by a brother, Raymond.

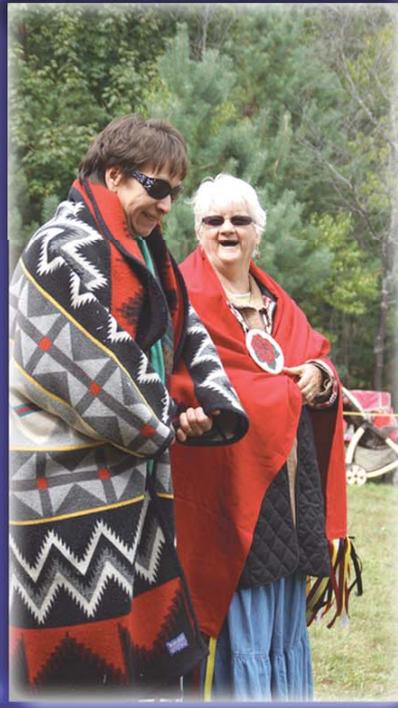
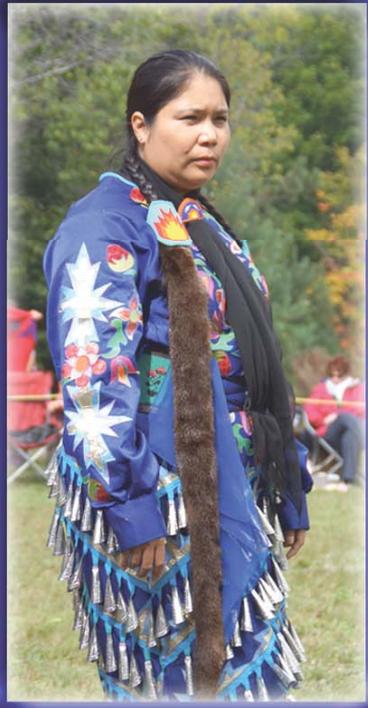
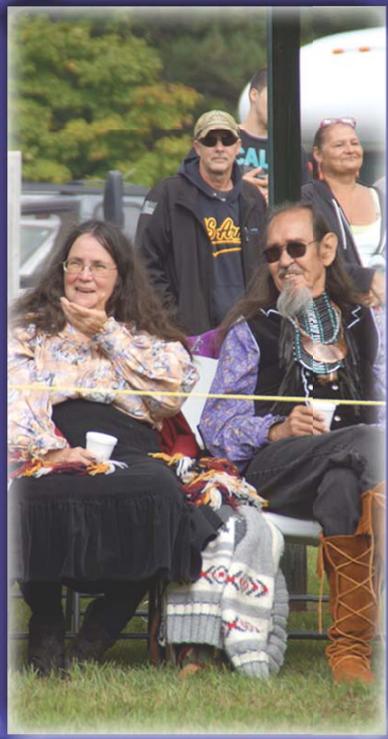
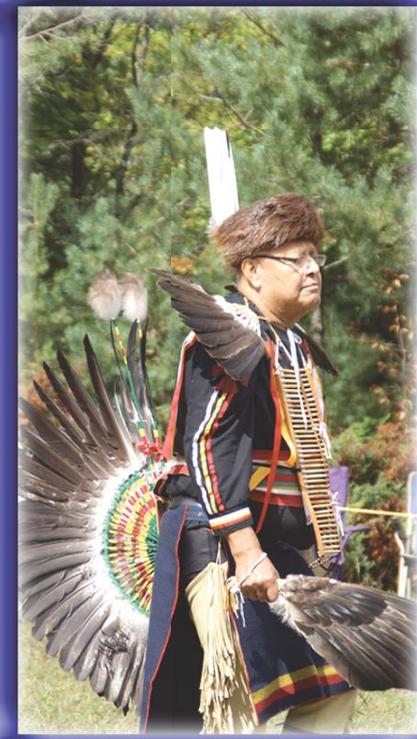
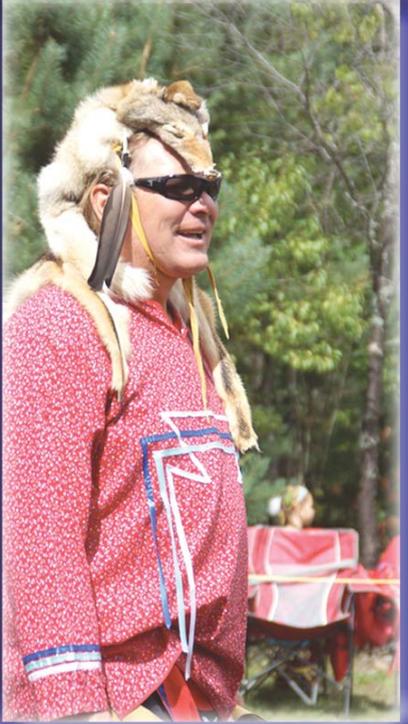


Robert C. "Gentle-Hearted Bear" Petoskey, Sr.
Robert C. Petoskey, Sr. (Native American name "Gentle-Hearted Bear"), 79, of Tomahawk, WI, passed away on August 31, 2014 at Rennes Nursing Home and Rehab Center in "Walking On..." continued on page 27.



2014 LTBB Traditional Pow Wow

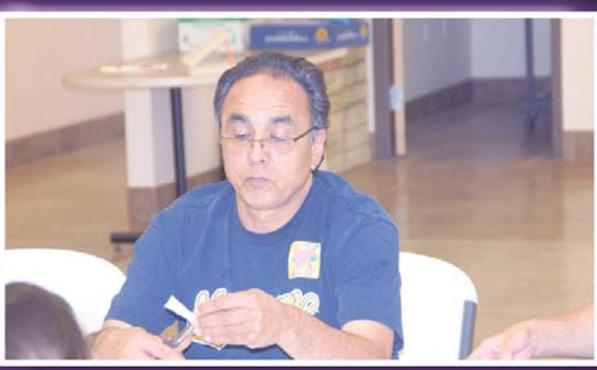
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"Laugh, Learn and Live Well" Series hosted by the LTBB Health Department

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"Walking On..." continued from page 25. Rhinelander, WI. He was born February 19, 1935 in Milwaukee, WI, to the late James and Margaret (Bunnow) Petoskey. He was married to Kathleen Huberty on September 19, 1975; she survives. Bob grew up in the Milwaukee, WI, area and was a 1953 graduate of Lincoln High School. He worked as a vending machine mechanic, retiring in 1996. Bob loved the beauty of the Northwoods and enjoyed visits to his family cottage on Oneida Lake. In 1998, Bob and Kathy made Tomahawk, WI, their permanent home. He enjoyed feeding the birds and deer and watching the bear. Bob spent his spare time golfing and playing lawn jarts. Most of all, he loved spending time with his wife and children and spoiling the

grandkids. Survivors include his wife, Kathleen Petoskey; a son, Robby (Sandy) Petoskey; three daughters, Cyndee (Terry) Farnham, Wendy (Ron) Taplin and Tammy Petoskey; a stepson, Jeff (Ginger) DeSeve; three stepdaughters, Dawn Martinez, Tracy DeSeve and Renee (Jeff) Matthews; four brothers, Larry Petoskey, Joe (Sandy) Petoskey, Jimmy (Chris) Petoskey and Richard Petoskey; a sister, Donna (Harold) Newton; eight grandchildren, Brett, Ronny, Todd, Chad, Amanda, Zachary, Travis and Jackson and six great-grandchildren, Jordan, Ben, Aubrey, Caiden, Lucian and Elijah. Bob is further survived by extended family and friends in the Milwaukee, WI, and Tomahawk, WI, areas. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Patricia.

IT TAKES A COMMUNITY



The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.

WHO WE ARE: We are the Waganakising Odawa Career and Technical Education Program (aka WOCTEP)



IN A NUT SHELL: We provide culturally rich CTE opportunities, career advising, and assist with academic financial barriers.



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YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Tuesday nights are social events such as bowling, Wii Tournaments, movies, games, swimming, and many more, and Thursday nights are cultural events with activities such as snow snake making, maple syrup teachings, 7 Grandfather teachings, Language lessons, and others, both from 4-7 pm during the school year and 1-5 pm during the summer months. We also have Youth Sports during the school year at St. Francis from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Ages for the youth activities on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays are ages 8-18 years old unless accompanied by an adult. Activities are open for Native and non-Native youth who are involved in the community. Youth Services releases a monthly calendar and updates can be found on Facebook. Look us up on Facebook at Waganakising Eshkiniigijik or by e-mail at bbott@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov.

Youth Services also does a number of other activities throughout the year such as Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program, Be Active Be Healthy workshops and the Annual Jiimaan Journey. Please check out the LTBB website and Facebook for more information.

WAGANAKISING ESHKINIIGIJK UNITY COUNCIL
 Meets Monday nights from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at the LTBB White House. Includes leadership activities, fundraisers and various other community events. Provides opportunities for youth to become active leaders in the community.



For more information on Youth Services, contact:
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